

# BUSHER

NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY THREE



STEFFANIE YVONNE BOSKO











Step, good  
 to one great  
 lookin' chick. Hey I  
 love you. Be good a good  
 bless you. Sure hope we  
 stay in contact. This summer we're  
 got to get together. Hope everything goes  
 as you want it. your great. Love  
 you always.

Alton  
 Daniels

Step,  
 I've known you for  
 quite a while and your  
 still tops with me.  
 I hope to see you next  
 year at C.S.U.  
 Louisa  
 Glen

Stephanie, was nice  
 to have a class to  
 gether (even if it did  
 have to be this dumb one)  
 so know that I could get to  
 know you better. You're  
 a very special person to me!  
 I value our closeness more  
 than anything. Take care of  
 John (as if I have to tell  
 you). Be good at college  
 and smiling and always  
 keep your good touch!  
 let your love shine through!  
 Love Miley Duncan

Step,  
 Best of luck always,  
 Donna

Hope you have a lot  
 of luck in the years  
 to come Stef. It was  
 great being on the staff  
 with you. Love Rachel

Step,

It's been fun knowing you.  
 Stay as nice as you are.  
 Regina

To Stef:  
 A living doll  
 you are, and great  
 help to me. It is  
 home been. You're  
 really a pyromaniac  
 you should. Good  
 luck in the future,  
 and may God bless.  
 L. Johnson

SECRET



Bosko- you are truly a remarkable person. It  
has been wonderful knowing you these years in  
choir. Be careful and trust the Lord Jesus forever.  
David Dorch

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Stepie, it was such a joy to have you in the choir. It has really been fun knowing  
you these past years. You have helped to make choir a lot of fun. I say  
Sweet Nellie Lawrence Jr. 73"



Steffie, we  
looks like we  
finally made it. It's  
through together. too. Co.  
been a long time, too. Co.  
good in what ever you decide  
to do. Be sweet & trust god: always!  
Love ya Lawrence  
Jenny Senoir 73



One of Byrd's oldest traditions is the GUSHER. As the twentieth century dawned, the yearbook of Shreveport High School was born. It was thought unusual that the name GUSHER was given to the high school annual, but with oil fields only a few miles away the name seemed very appropriate. Also, and more important to this first staff, the name came from the words of Longfellow speaking of "the humbler poets." "Whose songs gushed from his heart, As showers from the clouds of summer, Or tears from

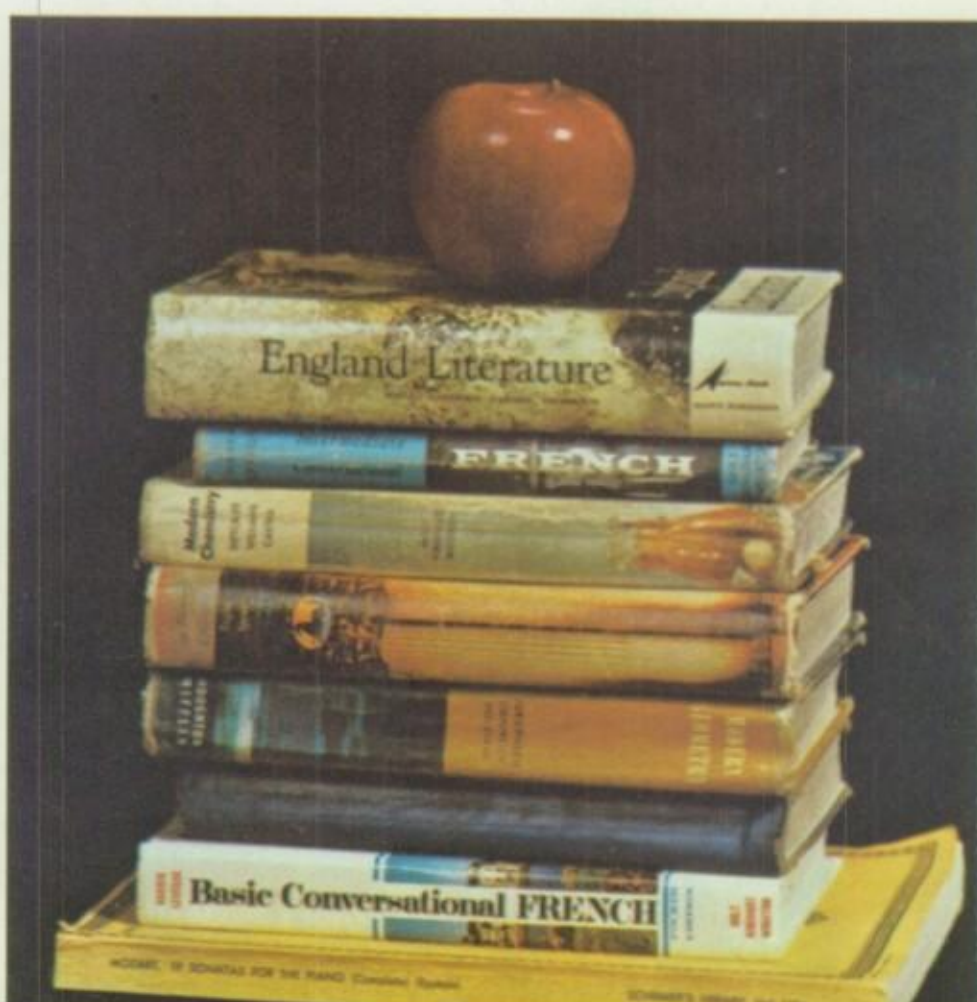
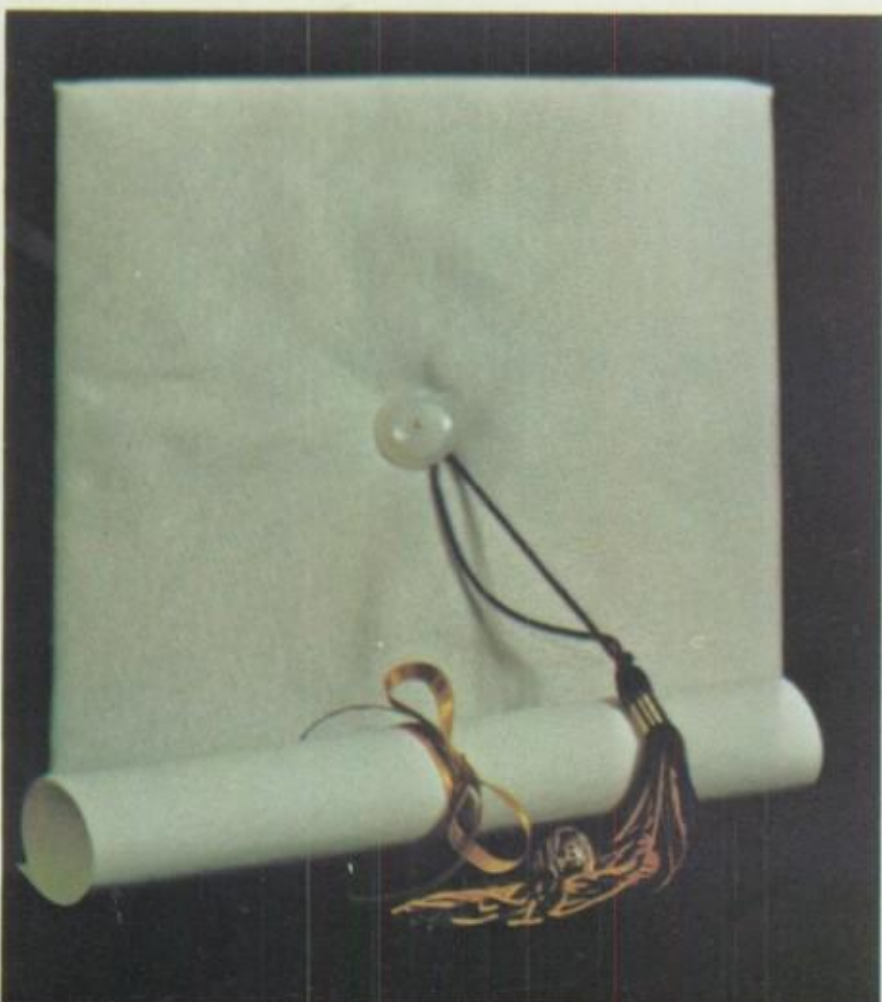
the eyelids start." That first staff wished for the staffs of the coming years success. The GUSHER has been published each year since 1912, except a few years during the Depression and World War II. We hope that each year the book may increase in quality, and that each Byrd student, especially the 1973 Seniors, may realize that its value is undeterminable. For years from now, when we try to remember the years of high school, the GUSHER will provide the link to the past.





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Dr. B. L. Shaw welcomed Mary Anne Arnold, David Hunsicker, Linda Wingfield, and Larry Wynns to the annual Homecoming Dance.



Mrs. Maredia Bowdon proved her true Jacket spirit by wearing her purple dress each game day.



The NHS Spring Carnation Sale brought to mind thoughts of special friends as Sue King reflected upon the message of her admirer.



# Remembering 1973 . . .



In the pregame activities before every game, the Pep Squad performed the "J" as they waited for the football team to come onto the field.



As a "Z" Club service project, Mary Fritze, Jean Smith, and Sally Sartor sold handpainted Christmas cards made by Korean boys to Mrs. C.W. Thurmon.

When remembering 1973, the times that seem insignificant now will one day be of great value. Together, these seemingly unimportant times amount to the major events which occupy our thoughts at the present. The success of these major events, however, is dependent upon each and every action contributed by the many individuals at Byrd. A countless number of students devoted many hours of summer practice and work in preparing for school activities. Certainly every Jacket shares the memories of lockers that stick and playing chicken in the parking lot after school. The eternal Jacket spirit is constantly revealed through huge spirit sticks, battle cries, spirit tags on game days, and the rooty-toot-toot cheer. School days seldom go by without these moments: embarrassing times, coming to school without your homework, and getting that fifth tardy slip. These times will always be brought to mind as 1973 is recalled.



In "Westlake Story," Adele "Maria" Haywood swung onto stage as Roxanne "Tony" Lea awaited her arrival.



# A Year For Expanding Interests . . .

Different facets of Byrd offer extra-curricular programs for students who wish to further their education beyond classroom work. Junior Achievement and the Centenary-Audit program vary the subject matter for the students. Training for future careers may be obtained at the Caddo Career Center where practical skills are learned. Auto mechanics and commercial art are among the courses offered there. Audio visual aids and reference materials in the school library are helpful to students when research is required. Teachers use actual photographs and apply personal experiences in classroom instruction to further expand the students' interest. Athletics and organizations provide other means of participation. Through the Dope Stop Program, Byrd students are given the opportunity to assist in drug abuse control. The Supplementary Learning Center is available for the first time. Here the students learn to budget their time wisely while their interests are expanded.



Miss Margaret Whelan showed Mimi O'Brien the materials she gathered while studying in France.



Pitcher Paul Nader took his turn at bat against the Woodlawn Knights.



As a part of the Home Economics program, Martha Bowdon, Linda Smart, Karol Harvard, and Andrea Provenza redecorated Mrs. Elizabeth Dady's room.

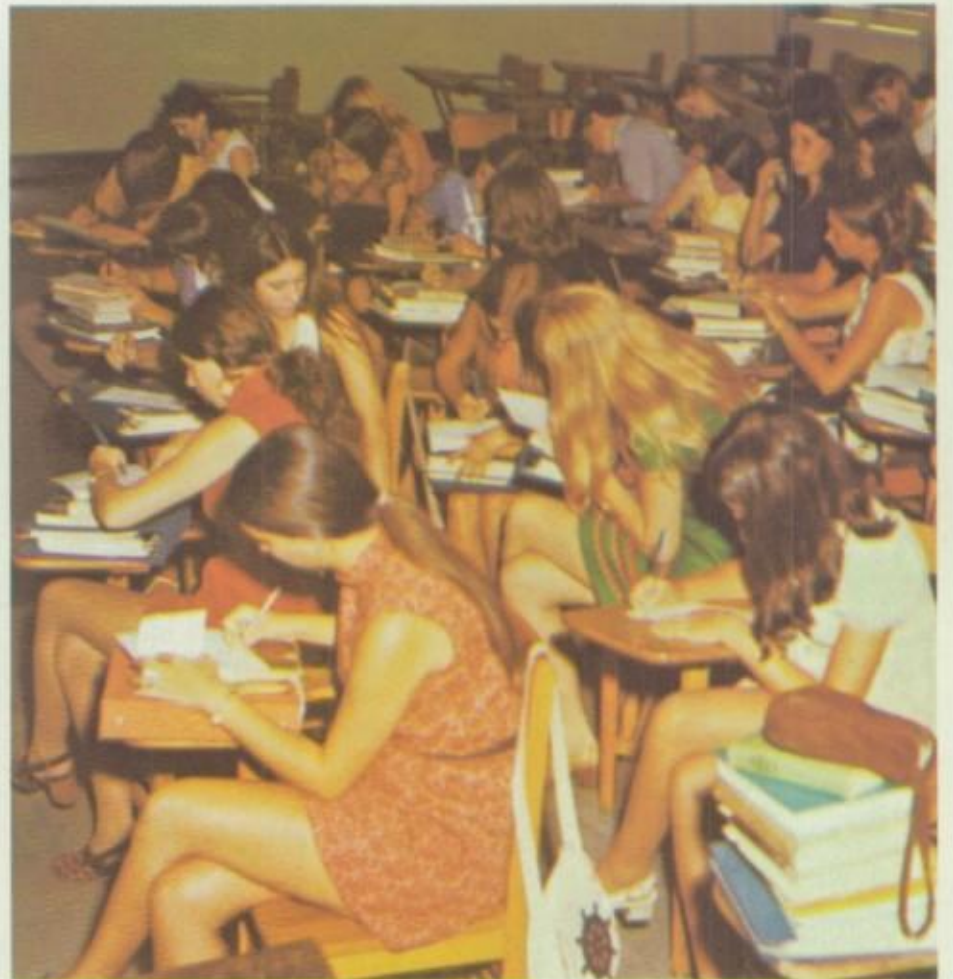




Press Richie, David Holloway, Dennis Hayes, and Sabrina Boone spent their leisure time reading magazines in the Learning Center.



Cindy Shaffer, Barbara Bane, Brian Baker, and Kathy Thurmon took part in the Independent Audit Program at Centenary.



Many students completed applications in hopes of becoming members of the GUSHER staff.





Ginger Bosko, Peggy McCreight, Alice Guin, and Suzanne Dozier prepared the Boutique for the Pep Squad carnival held on September 19.



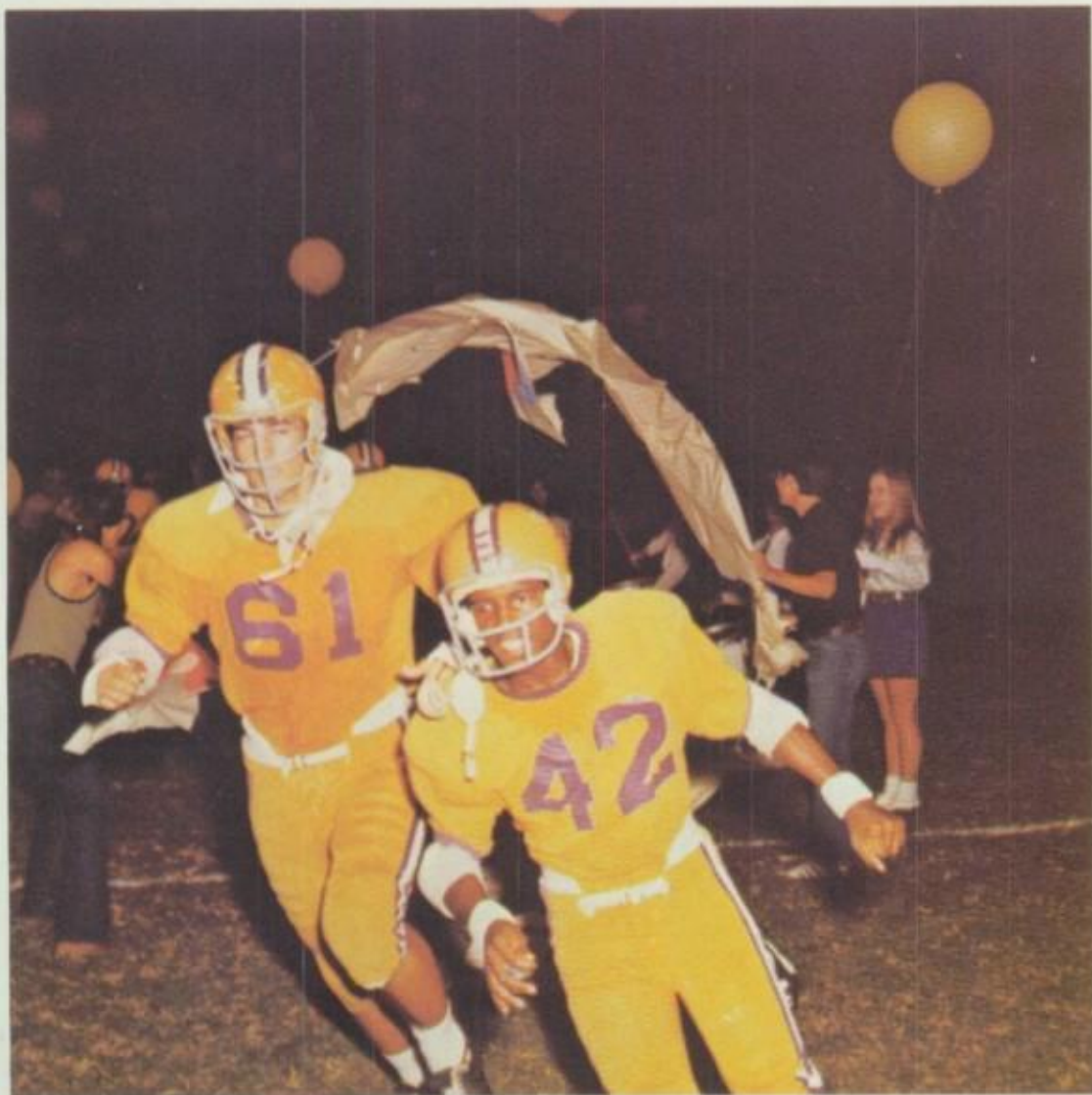
On October 7 Interact sponsored a booth at the fifteen mile check point for the Walk for Fund.



Looking over pictures and typing copy for the Homecoming issue of the HIGH LIFE were Donna Middlebrooks, Valerie Bray, and Chip Kimball.

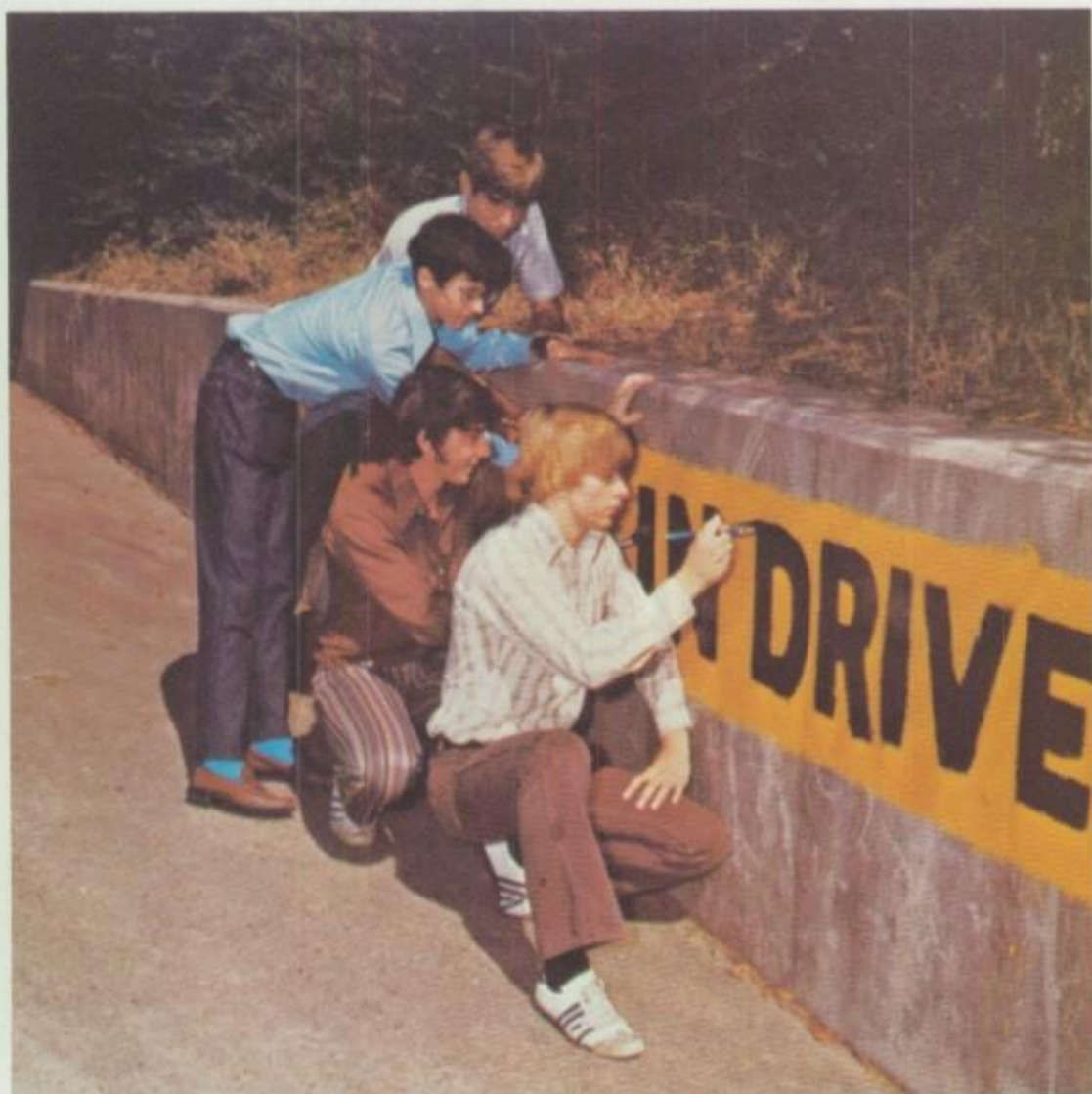


# A Year Of Working Together . . .



Mike Jones and Robert Brown led the football team through the hoop as the Pep Squad released their balloons before the Jesuit game.

Many times people go out by themselves and do what they call "doing their own thing." At times one may feel the need to go out on his own; however, there is much to learn through sharing and working with others. At Byrd, students are given many opportunities to broaden their perspective by listening to other ideas and expressing their own opinions. By working together, students learn compatibility, leadership, and, through this cooperation, they come to a better understanding of their surroundings. Students are given the chance to help others through service clubs and community projects. The Student Council coordinates relations between the faculty and the students and encourages involvement of all students. Each organization contributes its share of work. This combined effort makes Byrd truly an outstanding school.



Danny Webb, Steve Palmerton, David Hunsicker, and Tom Perry repainted the teachers' parking lot to earn Key Club hours.



At a Student Council meeting, representatives listened as Chuck Edwards called the meeting to order.



# A Year Of Entering Competition . . .

Competition is a dominant and essential part of Byrd. It is in the mind of every Jacket as he encounters opposition in sports and activities as well as in every day life. Byrd students are known for their good sportsmanship whether competition results in victory or defeat. Byrd keeps its good standing throughout the city with an excellent record in debate, ROTC, music, sports, and cheerleading. Experience gained through competition in many areas helps to build a strong foundation upon which the future rests. With competition students not only increase their skills but also work to uphold the fine reputation of Byrd. Good sportsmanship and the integrity of the students make members of the community respect and admire the Jackets and their never-dying spirit.



In the spring, Charles McCoy competed with many other area high schools in the 440-relay at the Bossier Track Tournament.

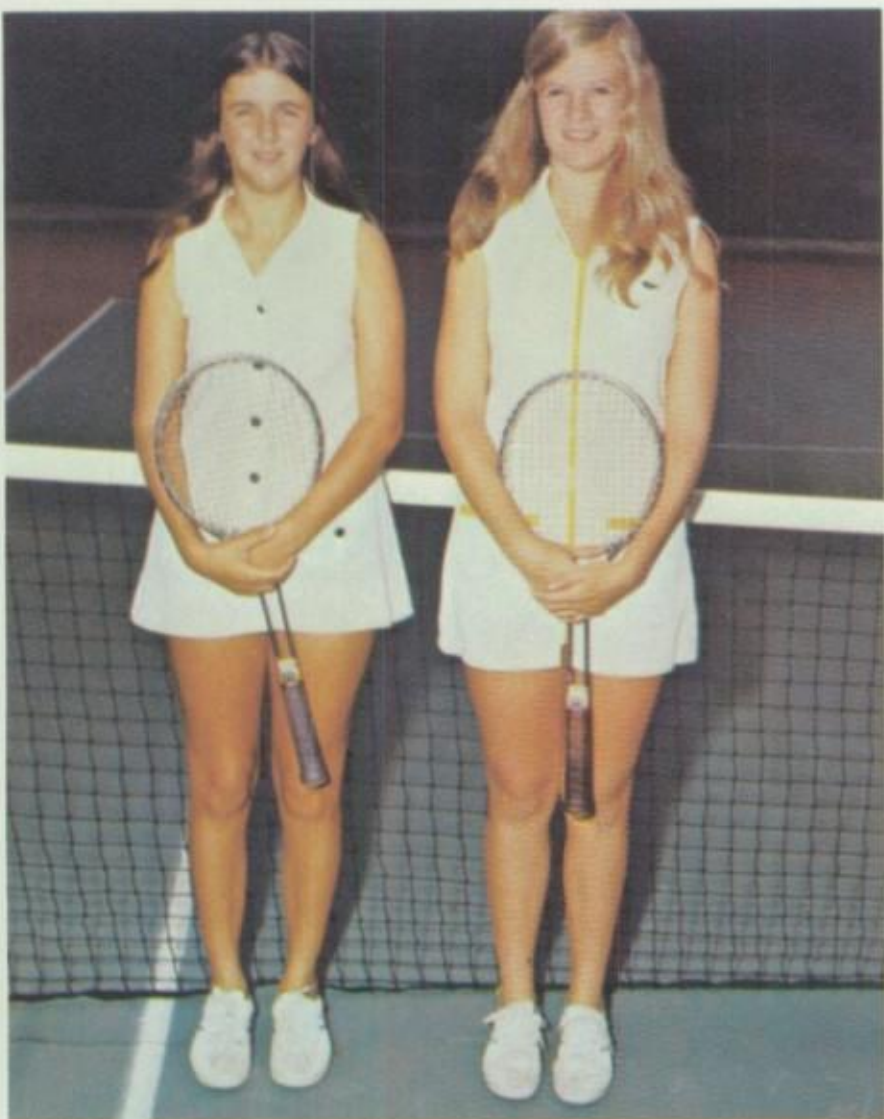


A week of hard work and competition at Sam Houston proved worthwhile when the cheerleaders won the Spark Plug.



During their P.E. classes students engaged in intramural football to perfect their skills.





Karen McCarter and Carol Weyman represented Byrd by competing in many tennis tournaments.

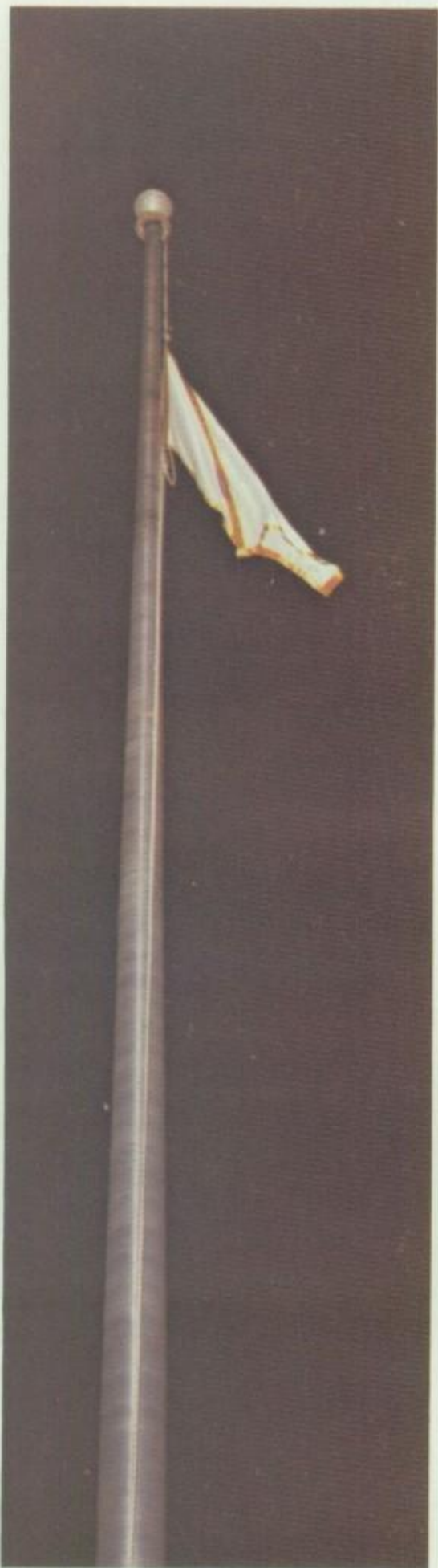


A part of the ROTC routine was a periodic inspection.

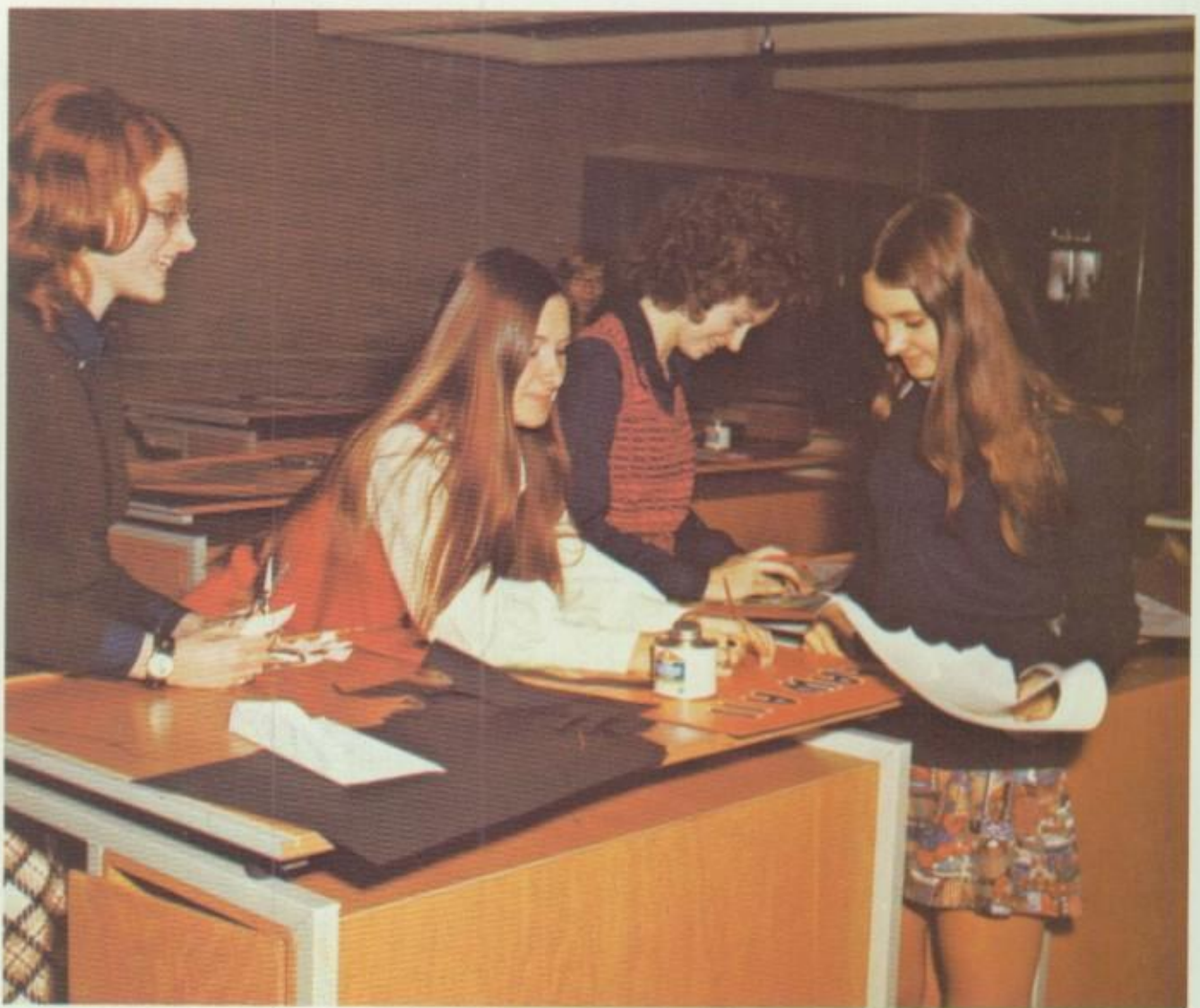


Conditioning during the summer months paid off when Byrd defeated Jesuit 29-0.





Symbolic of Jacket spirit, pride, and triumph, the victory flag flew high.



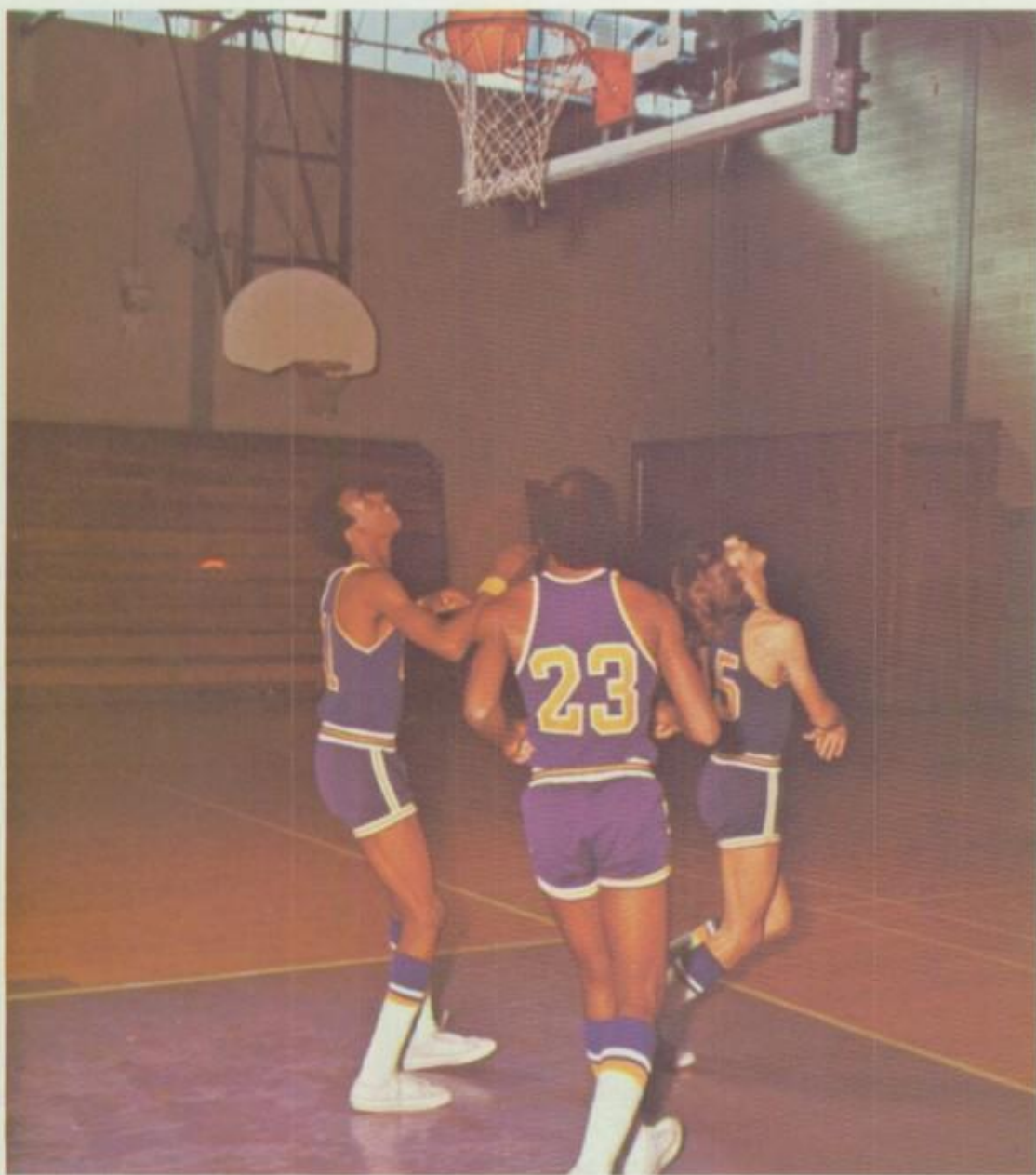
At the Caddo Career Center, Sandy Lord, Rachel Gehl, Anne Williams, and Cindy Huss learned the skills of commercial art.



Knowledge gained during the first semester in Mr. Harkness' first period class was tested as mid-term examinations were given.



# A Year Of Striving For Perfection . . .



Basketball team members, Doug Strong, Alvin Gardner, and Doug Lilley perfected their goal shots at daily afternoon practice.

C. E. Byrd is known for its excellent achievements in every facet of school life. Retaining this reputation is no easy task, but Byrd students continually strive to uphold it. Often the long hours of work go unappreciated, yet Jackets will settle for nothing but the best. Though such high goals can often bring about disappointments, they usually bring much honor and pride to the school. These high standards set by the students help to make and keep Byrd the best. Outstanding students have brought national recognition to the school by earning scholarships through the National Merit Program. Talents of Byrd students are recognized when athletes are chosen for all-state teams. Members of the debate team, attending regional tournaments, traditionally win sweepstakes trophies. Byrd students find that through dedication and hard work, their goals can be reached and perfection attained.



Pep Squad members spent many summer hours preparing for football season.



Mr. Roosevelt Shields directed the band members as they performed a special number for the student body at the Westlake assembly.



## . . . This Is Byrd Forever

What will be remembered most about one's years at Byrd? To say that every student will reflect upon the same memories is difficult, yet there is no doubt that many meaningful thoughts will remain in the hearts of Byrd's students as time passes and youth ages. The most exciting times will probably come to mind — Gator Hunt Week, student elections, assemblies, and graduation. But with these events comes the remembrance of the many challenging hours of work necessary for their success. Byrd will be remembered not merely as a building, but as a time of exchanging hellos with friends in the halls, expressing talents through activities and organizations, competing in athletics, and striving for perfection, knowledge, and a greater understanding of life. This is Byrd forever.

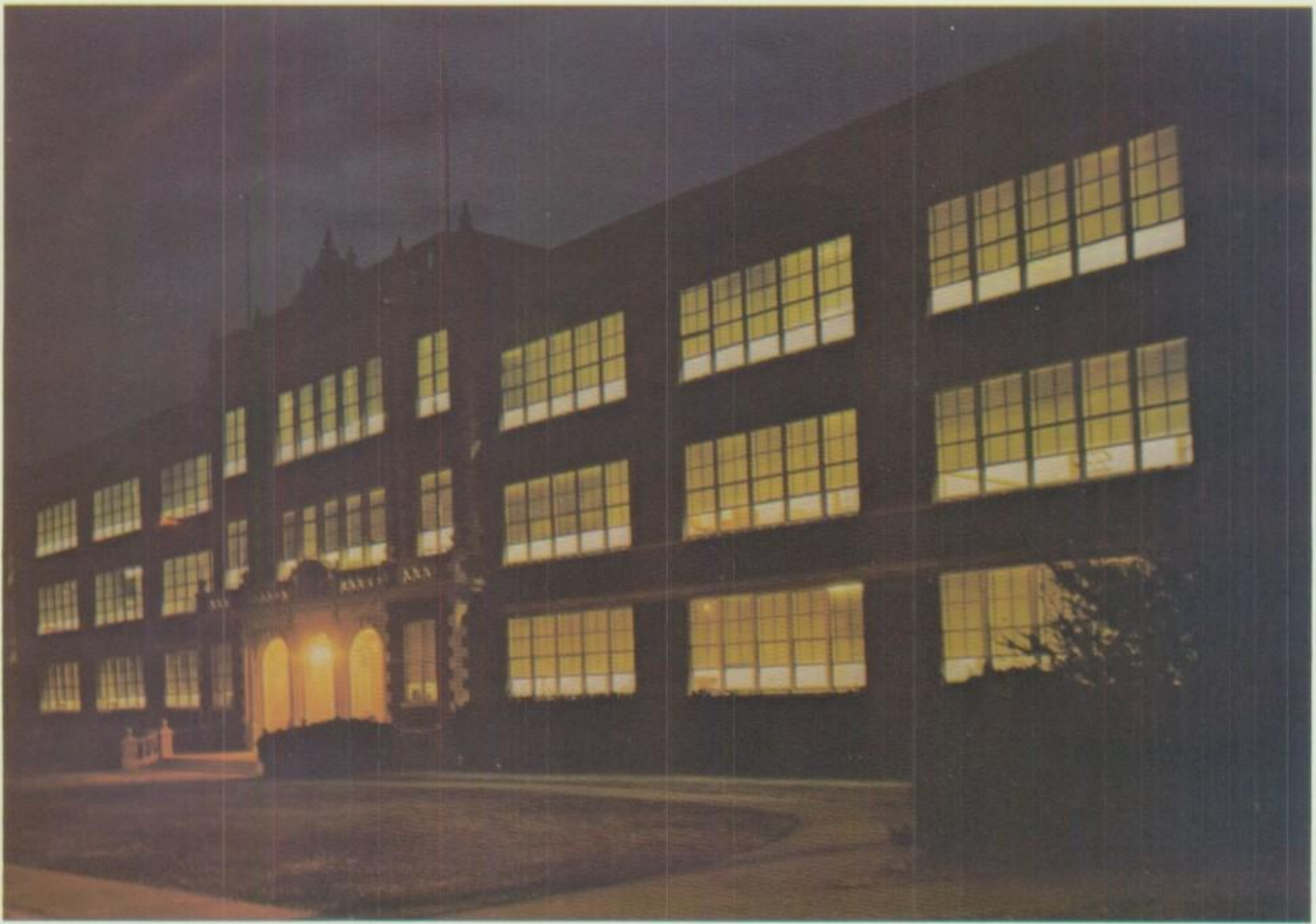


Leading the Jackets in Spirit, the Cheerleaders played an important role as Byrd "kept on truckin'."



Commencement exercises climaxed not only a memorable senior year but also many years of growing and learning.





"Years from now we will recall the memories of these hallowed halls and the spirit that made Byrd the school on top."



Dr. B. L. Shaw addressed the student body during each assembly.



With hopes of victory, the grandstand crowd proved their identity by singing "We Are Jack-ets" after another Byrd touchdown.





Representing many varied activities were, *Front Row*: Brian Homza, Interact President; Linda Sentell, "Z" Club President; Jordan Edwards, Student Council President; Ginger Bosko, GUSHER. *Second Row*: Valerie Bray, HIGH LIFE Co-Editor; George Kurz, GUSHER Associate Editor.



# ACTIVITIES

*Activities served as a vital part of Byrd. Many students participated in such traditional activities as Homecoming and Go West Day. Seniors and Juniors were given the opportunity to participate in the new minicourse activities. Through activities students were given an opportunity to express their feelings and work in an area of interest to them. Working in cooperation with the scholastic program, these activities served to develop a more well-rounded person, better adapted to his surroundings.*





# ORIENTATION And BACK-TO-SCHOOL

Starting off this school year was the traditional Orientation Day assembly. The many opportunities and activities offered at Byrd were presented in the "Gash" skit. As usual the Jackets proved they were filled with spirit by joining in with the cheers led by the cheerleaders and Pep Squad. Students attending Byrd for the first time were assisted by guides in finding their classes.

Following the first six weeks grading period, parents attended a back-to-school night which provided them with the opportunity to meet and visit with teachers. The evening began with an assembly during which a film about a day in the school life of a Byrd student was shown.



Ending the orientation assembly, everyone joined in with the band as they played "We Are Jackets."



Keeping with Byrd tradition the Stingerettes marched into the auditorium on Orientation Day.



Ginger Bosko and Sydney Burch showed Allen Morehead where to find a class on the first day of school.



# Introduced Jacket Spirit



Parents and teachers filled the front hall before the opening assembly on parents night, November 6.



Operating on Admiral Byrd, Jeff Marvin, Brian Baker, and Brian Homza presented the Orientation Day skit which previewed activities at Byrd.



During back-to-school night, Mrs. Nancy Lonnegan visited with and answered questions of interested parents.



# CARNIVAL and PEEP SHOW

The Pep Squad held its annual fund raising Carnival and Peep Show on September 19. Much time and effort went into the activities to make it a success and raise money for use by the Pep Squad. A variety of booths attracted students and children alike to the Carnival to participate in activities such as the Pie Throw, Dart Throw, and the Candle Squirt. Goods were collected and sold at the White Elephant Sale and handmade crafts were sold at the Boutique Shop, which was awarded the prize for the best decorated booth. Two new booths, the Make-Up booth and the Sandwich booth, were added to the variety of activities. Following the Carnival was the Peep Show with the football players and coaches as contestants. Drum Corps members dressed the contestants, while the junior members designed the scenery. The skit writers were elected by the Pep Squad and the skit was entitled "The Jacket Game?"



Roxanne Lea resisted arrest from a policeman as he and Shirley Grady summoned her to jail.



Cynthia Glass and Susan Despot rushed to set up the Pie Throw booth for the Carnival.



Old faces took on many new looks at the Make-Up booth.



# Were Big "Fun-Raisers"



Jacklorettes David Terry, Mike Jones, and Chris Ferguson did their best to win a date and entertain the audience.



The Pep Squad officers lead the Stingerettes into the auditorium to watch the peep show entitled, "The Jacket Game."



Coach John Crockett laughed as he questioned Jacklorettes for his dream date.



# 21-6 Victory Over Carroll

On October 13, Byrd celebrated one of the biggest events of the year — Homecoming. Beginning the assembly, Dr. B. L. Shaw addressed the student body, followed by the presentation of the 1972 Homecoming Court. A skit, entitled "Alfred Hitchcock Presents" was given by the National Honor Society. Later, a tea, held by the Student Council in the Home Economics Department, was given for the returning graduates and Homecoming Court.

Prior to the game, members of the Homecoming Court were escorted onto the field. After the presentation of the court, spectators were thrilled as Byrd overpowered Carroll 21 to 6. After the game, the Varsity Club sponsored a Homecoming dance at the South Central YMCA, featuring the Gold Rush. The dance climaxed a day to be remembered by every Jacket.



Elected as the 1972 Homecoming Cheerleaders were Doris Samuels, Evelyn Taylor, Debra Davis, and Penne Booras.



Following the victorious Homecoming game Byrd students attended the dance sponsored by the Varsity Club.



# Preceded HOMECOMING Dance



Those attending the dance enjoyed the music by the Gold Rush.



Stingerettes enthusiastically displayed their spirit as they led the student body in the traditional "Sting 'Em" yell.



National Honor Society members played roles of the Harrison family, who were honored in the skit.



# Queen Kip King And Sweetheart Adele



Queen  
KIP KING  
Escort  
MR. PHILLIP E. KING



Sweetheart  
ADELE HAYWOOD  
Escort  
MR. CONWAY O. COOK



Princess  
BEVERLY KING  
Escort  
MR. ROBERT E. KING



Maid  
GINNY KING  
Escort  
MR. ROBERT E. KING



Maid  
RACHEL EMANUEL  
Escort  
MR. LEON E. EMANUEL



# Haywood Reigned Over HOMECOMING



The 1972 Homecoming Court



Maid  
MELODY SMITH  
Escort  
MR. ROGER L. STEWERT



Maid  
CANDY MCCONNELL  
Escort  
MR. ALEX C. BOORAS



Crown Bearer  
RUTH DORNIER  
Football Bearer  
MITCHELL RAMBIN



# Victory Over Fair Park

Activities of the annual event, Go West Day, began early with the Senior March. On this special day, when Byrd played Fair Park, all the traditional Byrdites went to school in their western attire. Throughout the day there were many exciting events, including the Go West Day assembly and the large cake made by the Junior Pep Squad for the senior Stingerettes. During the three lunch periods, Georgeanne Wilcox, Polly Pickard, and Carlene Jennings entertained the student body with music. At 2:30, students were aroused when they heard the beating of drums as the Pep Squad marched around the halls to lead all the students to a pep rally in front of the school. The day ended with a 23-22 Byrd victory over Fair Park.



Performers in the skit danced to "We Are Jackets" at the close of the assembly.



After the close game, Coach Harrison led fans and players, from both Byrd and Fair Park, in the Lord's Prayer.



The Jacket spirit was displayed on a banner by the Youth Art Council on the front of the school.



# Climaxed GO WEST DAY



During the assembly, a large cake made by the Junior Pep Squad, was presented to the senior Stingerettes.



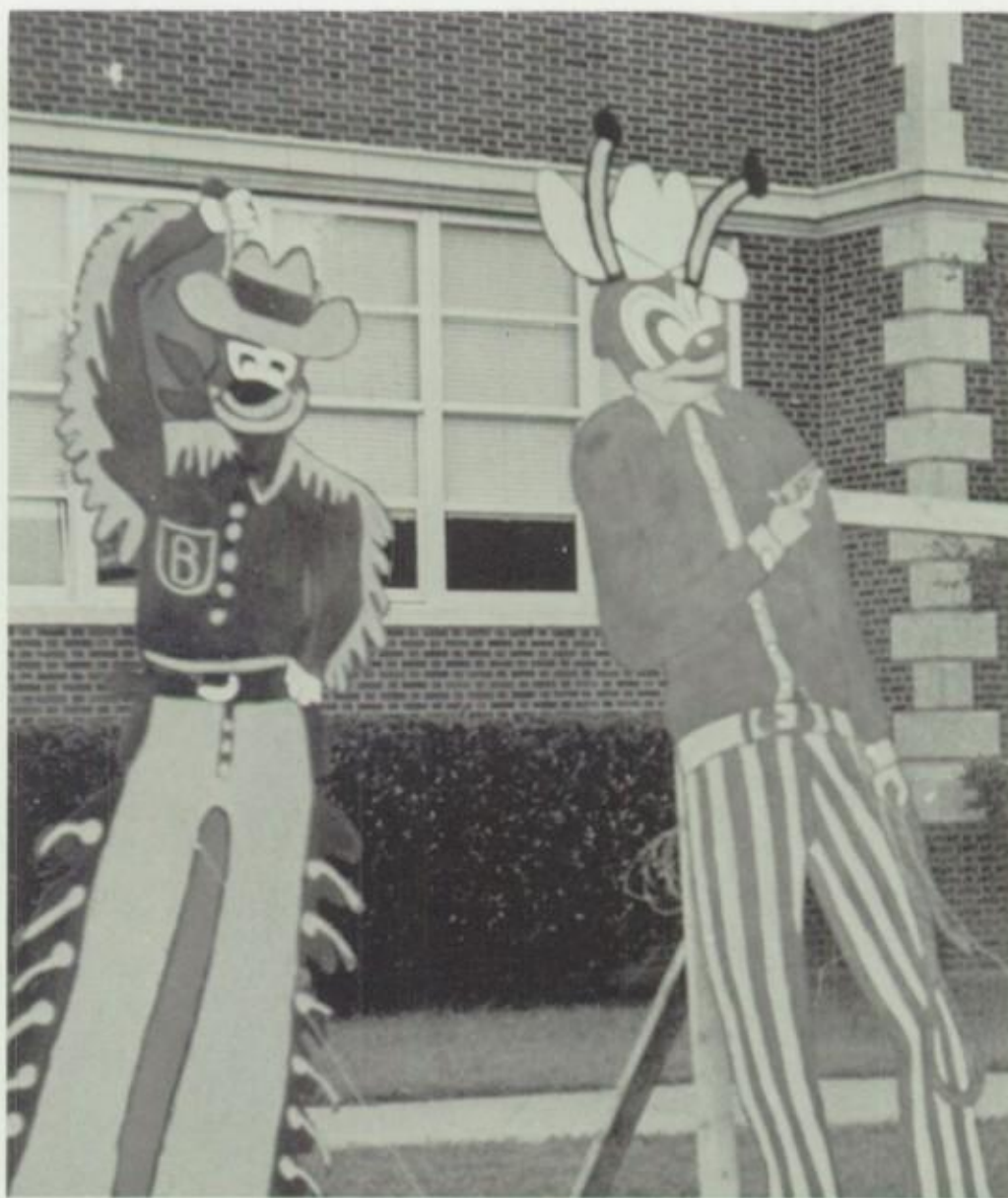
The busy Go West Day was perfectly climaxed by a Byrd victory of 23-22 over Fair Park.



Go West Day began with the Senior March from Creswell to the Byrd parking lot.



During the Fair Park assembly, students were entertained by the chicken brothers, with the head rooster, Brian Homza.



On Go West Day, the Youth Art Council decorated the front of the school with a Jacket style western scene.



# "Bessie" Made Debut

Pep rallies encouraged and boosted team spirit throughout the halls of Byrd during the 1972 football season. After the traditional opening of each pep rally, a variety of skits were presented to the student body by the cheerleaders and others assisting them. Dr. Shaw recognized outstanding students during several pep rallies. Cheers directed by the cheerleaders climaxed these skits involving student participation. The awarding of the coveted spirit stick highlighted each pep rally. The Byrd Band played popular songs creating a spirited atmosphere in the assemblies. The student body joined together to sing "We are the Jackets" to end each pep rally.



Beginning the Airline Pep Rally, the "nifty-fifty gang" bunny-hopped across the stage.



Members of the Byrd Stingerettes actively participated in each pep rally.



The cheerleaders led the student body in "Go Jackets" at the Jesuit Pep Rally.



"Bessie", the Byrd Jersey, let out a "moo" as she danced her way across the stage in the B.T.W. Pep Rally.



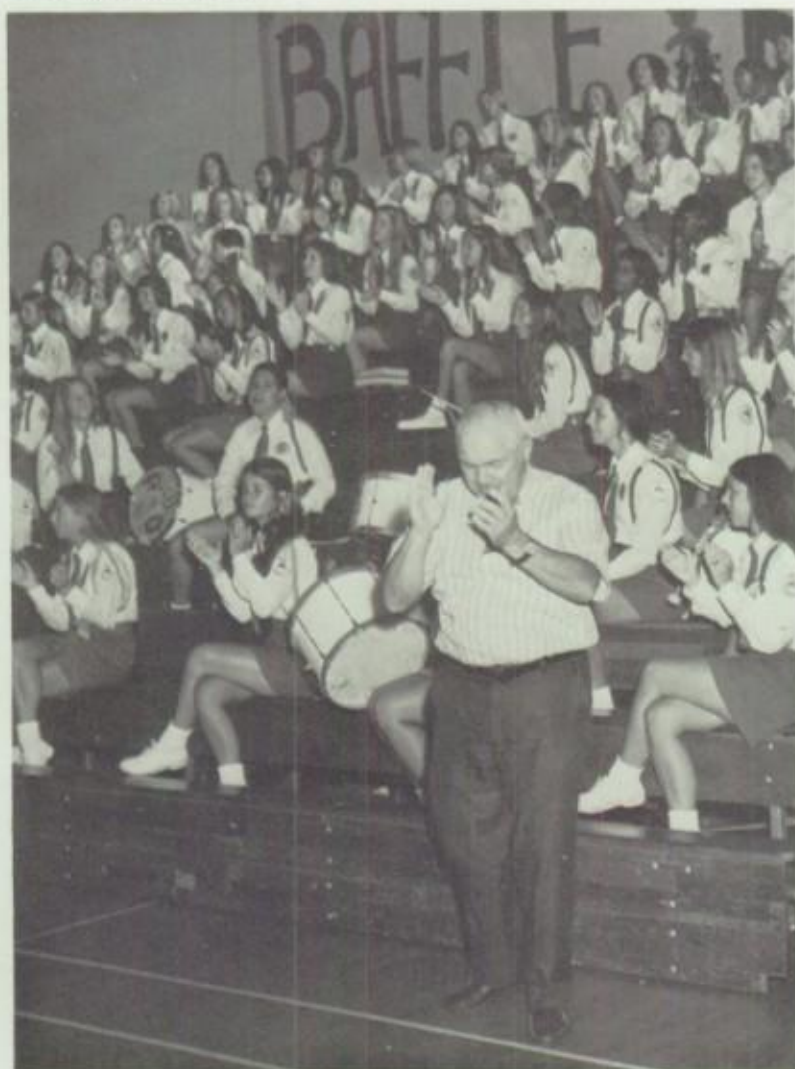
# At PEP RALLIES



"Miss Sanders," alias Marshall Jones, received a pie in the face from Ginny King proving that the Jackets "Have that Spirit."



"Fat Man," Ginny King, and Southwood Cowboys, Melony Gregory and Susie Clark, gave an insulting look to Jacket, Adele Haywood.



Coach Harrison joined along with the Pep Squad in the before school pep rally before the Byrd-Ruston game.



Beverly King and Brian Homza assisted Bridget Hathaway, as Candy McConnell and Larry Cobb helped Linda LeBlanc in the goldfish-eating contest at the Airline Pep Rally.



# Spirit Was High On GATOR HUNT DAY

Gator Hunt Day, the day of the Captain Shreve game, was observed with an assembly featuring the "Lizard of Id," presented by the cheerleaders. The football team was awarded the spirit stick for all that they had done for Byrd spirit since the beginning of school. At the end of the assembly, former football players were recognized by Coach Jimmy Harrison. Key Club sponsored the car decorating contest. The contest was won by the art club with their decorated Volkswagen. The cafeteria was gaily decorated with banners painted by the Senior Pep Squad, depicting the "Road to State" through the Gator Swamp.



The winning car, decorated by the Art Club, was displayed at the Captain Shreve game during halftime.



The cafeteria was gaily decorated with banners depicting "The Road To State."



Cheerleaders followed the yellow brick road to the "Lizard of Id."



# Grambling Band Performed in ASSEMBLY



Mr. Norman Roy gave students the opportunity to join Junior Achievement.

At special assemblies during the school year, students were given new ideas through speakers and entertainment. At the first assembly, Mr. Norman Roy spoke to the student body about opportunities offered in Junior Achievement. In November, Mr. Jack Brown, an ex-convict and drug addict, spoke of his experiences in prison and of the dangers of drugs. Entertaining the students with modern music, the Grambling Stage Band and jazz band, "Speed Limit 25," played at a special assembly. Before Christmas vacation, the Notations from Broadmoor Baptist Church sang and played the bells at the Christmas chapel before school. The Byrd Concert Choir, directed by Mr. James Sullivan, and the band, directed by Mr. Roosevelt Shields, performed and led the student body in Christmas carols at the Christmas assembly.



Dr. B. L. Shaw presented Doug Strong with the trophy he won at the Haughton Tournament.



Byrd's choir spread the Christmas spirit by singing "Silver Bells" at the Christmas assembly.



# ASSEMBLIES Served Student Interests



The Grambling Stage Band played jazz and popular music at a special assembly in November.



Mr. Jack Brown emphasized the dangers of drugs and urged students not to use them.



Accompanied by saxophone and trombone, The Notations sang "Preaching the Kingdom" at the Christmas Chapel.



# GUSHER Seniors Presented Mother Goose



Little Bo Peep was Gari Brooke. Shawn Rachal was Old King Cole. Seated was Mary, Mary Quite Contrary played by Norma Fisher.

Senior members of the GUSHER editorial and business staffs invited the 1972-73 Senior favorites to visit Mother Goose Land for the day. After participating in contests for entry to fairyland, the favorites wore signs on their backs saying that they had been "fairies" in Mother Goose Land. GUSHER members in costume played the parts of the Mother Goose characters.



Alice Guin and Stephanie Bosko played pat-a-cake, and Kathy "Muffet" Thurmon sat on her tuffet while Mother Goose, Mary McKee, told nursery rhymes.



The Three Little Kittens were Cindy Shaffer, Ginger Bosko, and Mary Ellen Hood. George Kurz was Georgie Porgie.



Jack and Jill were played by Amy Dover and Linda Sentell. Little Boy Blue was David Terry.



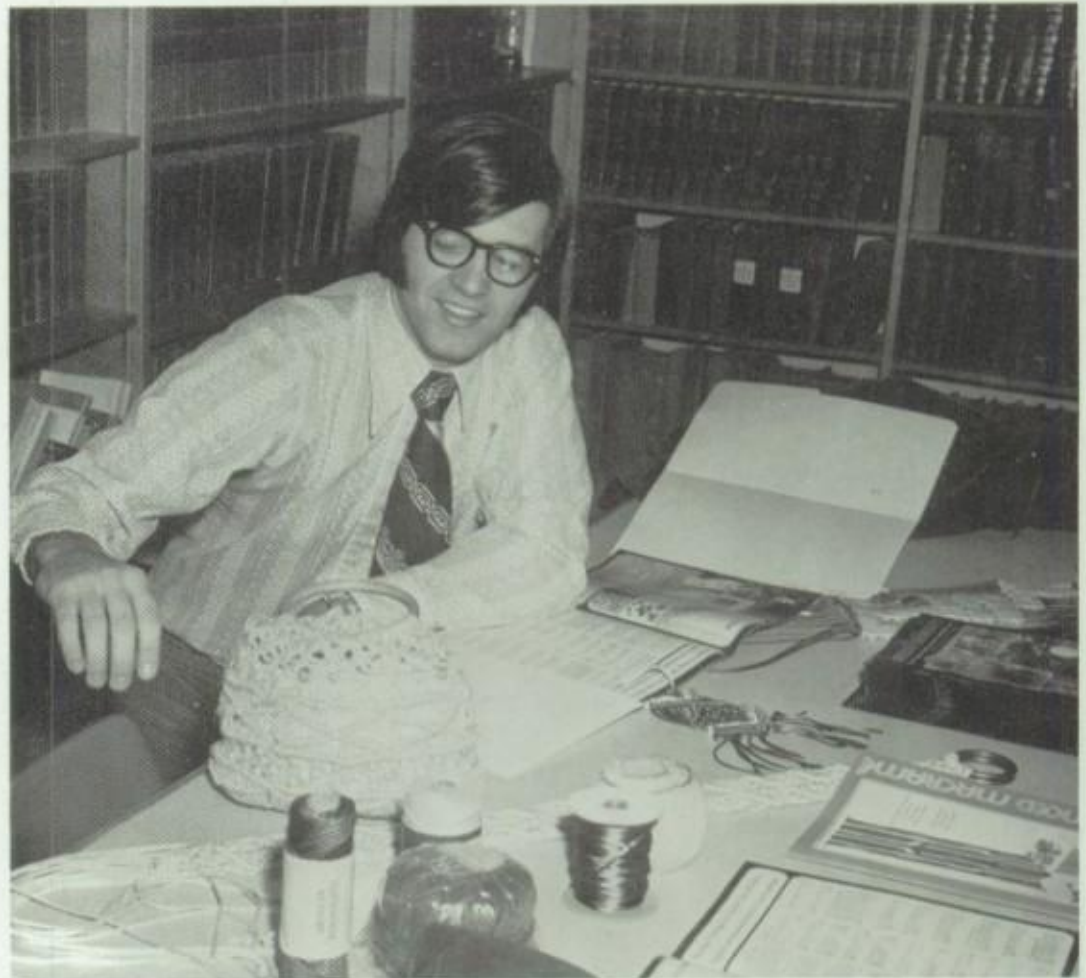
Gwen Gatti was Little Jack Horner and the Three Men in the tub were Barbara Clinkscales, Laurie Storer, and Barbara Morris.



# MINI-COURSES Were Introduced

Mini-courses were offered for the first time at Byrd to broaden the scope of regular studies. Covering everything from discussions of contemporary America to crafts and guitar lessons, Mini-Courses were taught primarily by outside speakers who were skilled in their fields. A professional photographer discussed photography techniques, local newscasters discussed news broadcasting, and professors from Centenary took a look at Futurology through several contemporary novels.

Crafts such as macramé, needlepoint, and pottery were taught, and students produced interesting handicrafts. A course on black literature was offered, as well as many others. The mini-course program owed its organization and success to the dedicated work of Miss Margaret Whelan.



Mr. Tom Ware showed students interested in macramé how to make their own purses and belts.



Penne Booras helped Hank Rhodes sign up for the shooting and gun care course while other senior boys eagerly waited in line.



Mrs. Sylvia Gallagher explained the several pot-making techniques, including the coil method, as a part of the Making Your Way with Clay course.



# To Supplement Regular Studies



Students taking the Futurology course heard Dr. Lee Morgan discuss FUTURE SHOCK.



Miss Margaret Whelan, director of the mini-course program, explained the process of signing up for a mini-course to eager seniors.



Mrs. Nelwyn Culbertson showed Jenny Seibold the basketweave stitch, a basic stitch in needlepoint.



Mr. Bill Cowen spoke to students interested in photography about the structure of a camera.



# Court Presented On BASKETBALL DAY

The 1973 Basketball court was presented during the Basketball Day assembly on February 2. The entertainment for the day featured a weight lifting team from Athletes in Action. They showed the students the proper procedures in lifting weights. The highlight of the day was the game with Woodlawn in which the Knights barely skinned by the Jackets with a two-point victory.



Dr. B. L. Shaw presented the crown to the Sweetheart, Glenda Donahue.



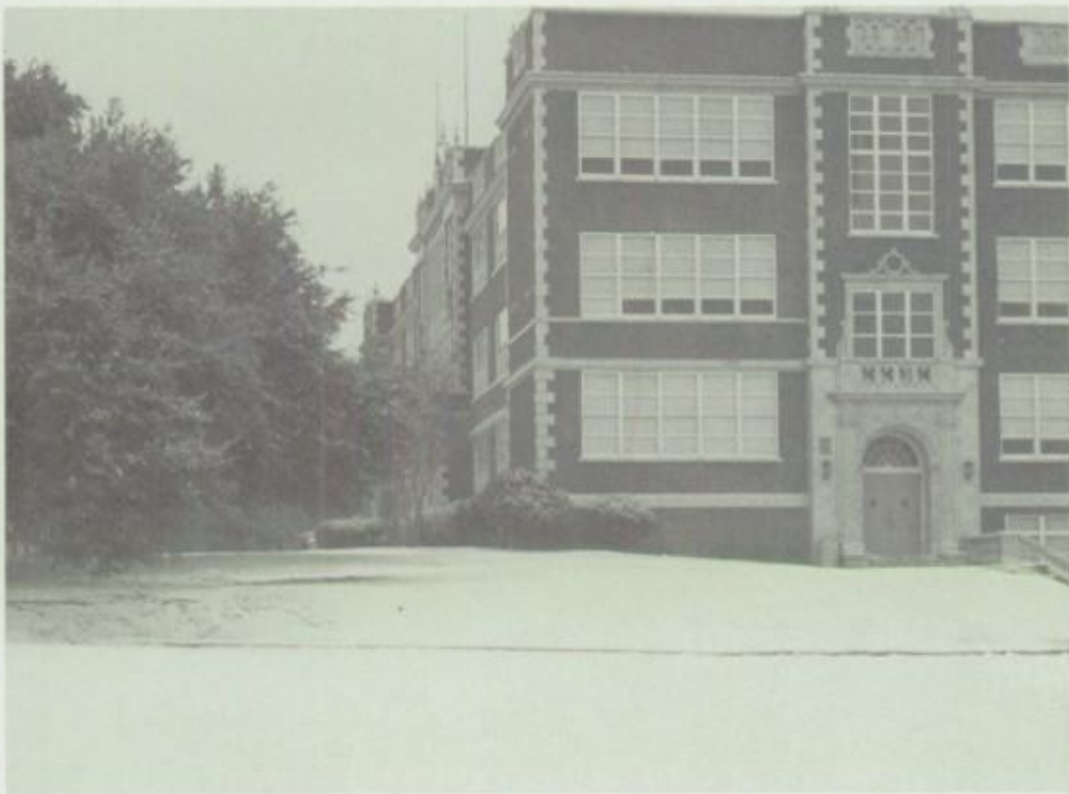
Gary Glenney and Tom Hurtz, members of Athletes in Action, showed students the proper procedure in weight lifting.



The Basketball court consisted of Cindy Morrison, Freshman; Patti King, Sophomore; Glenda Donahue, Sweetheart; Dacy Bolin, Junior; Barbara Clinkscales, Senior.



# ICE STORM Caused Extensive Damage



School was closed January 11 due to several inches of snow.

The worst ice storm in twenty-five years hit Shreveport the first weekend in January. Schools were closed that Monday because the streets were iced over, tree limbs were broken from the weight of the ice, and power lines came down causing power failure, the Broadmoor, Spring Lake, and South Highlands areas were without electricity for up to three days.

A giant tree limb, over-burdened by the ice, crashed into the bedroom of Greg Wicks, a Byrd student. A few days later Shreveport received snow. Again, schools were closed because of iced-over streets. Everyone enjoyed building snowmen, having snowball fights, and sledding.



Bewildered by the incident, Greg Wicks looked at the tree in his bedroom.



Snow at Betty Virginia Park caused baseball practice for the Jackets to be cancelled.





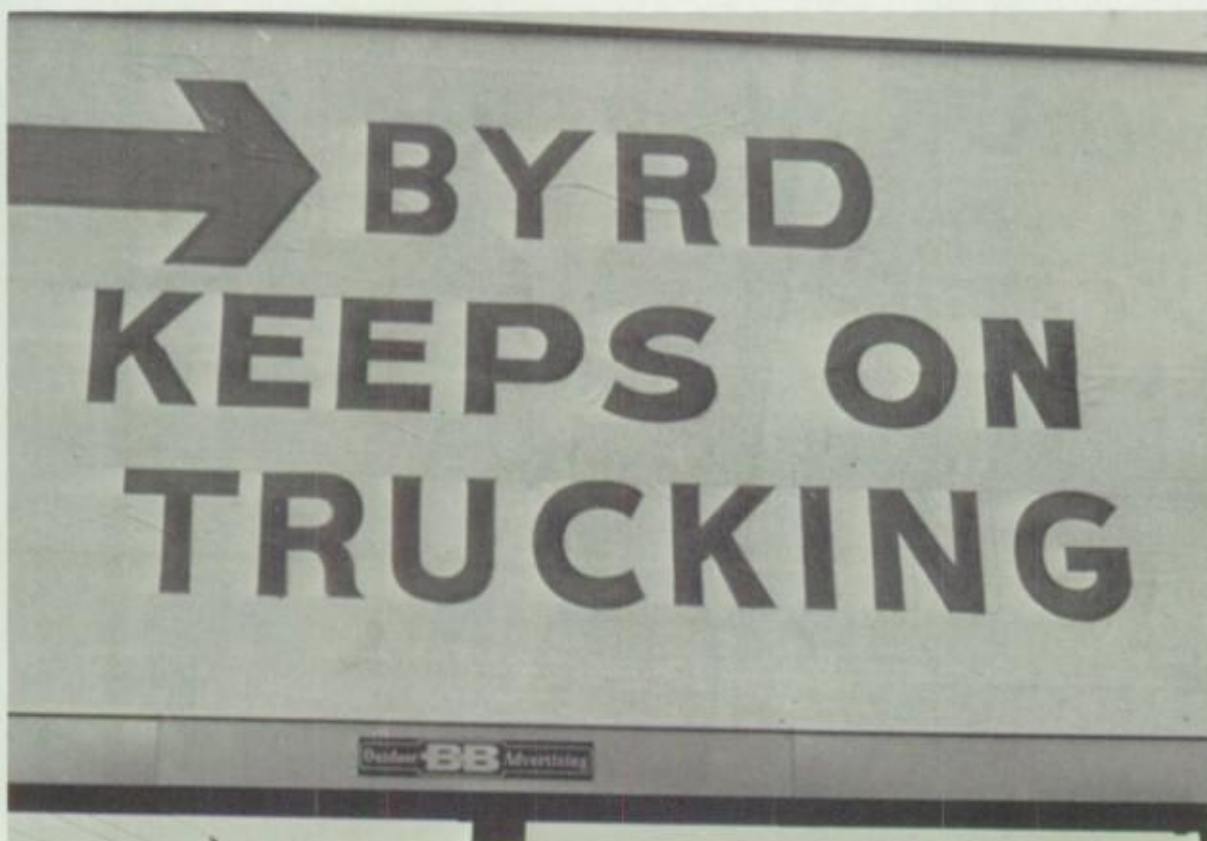
Members of various clubs and organizations included Karen Cook, Stingerettes President; Gwen Gatti, GUSHER; David Hunsicker, Key Club President; Mary Ellen Hood, GUSHER; Penne Booras, Stingerettes Majorette.



# ORGANIZATIONS



*The many-faceted program of organizations at Byrd provided for a wide range of interests. Students developed their character while accepting and carrying out responsibilities in various organizations. Besides teaching valuable lessons in working with others, these organizations taught the necessity of working for the good of the group. Through the process of working with others, a sense of pride in a job completed to the best of one's ability was developed, helping to prepare the individual for his role in the community. The enthusiastic student expanded his views on life while becoming a more dependable and trustworthy individual.*





# LE CERCLE FRANÇAIS Studied

Le Cercle Francais, the French club at Byrd, was designed to teach French students about the people and customs of France. The club helped students relate their study of the French language to its practical use among a foreign people.

At the first meeting of Le Cercle Francais, the members were shown slides of historical and interesting places in France. The club had a Christmas party at the home of Miss Margaret Whelan, club sponsor, where they played French games and went Christmas caroling in the neighborhood.



Officers of Le Cercle Francais were: Mike Berton, Treasurer; Jan Shedd, Secretary; Cheryl Lyman, Vice President; Mimi O'Brien, President.



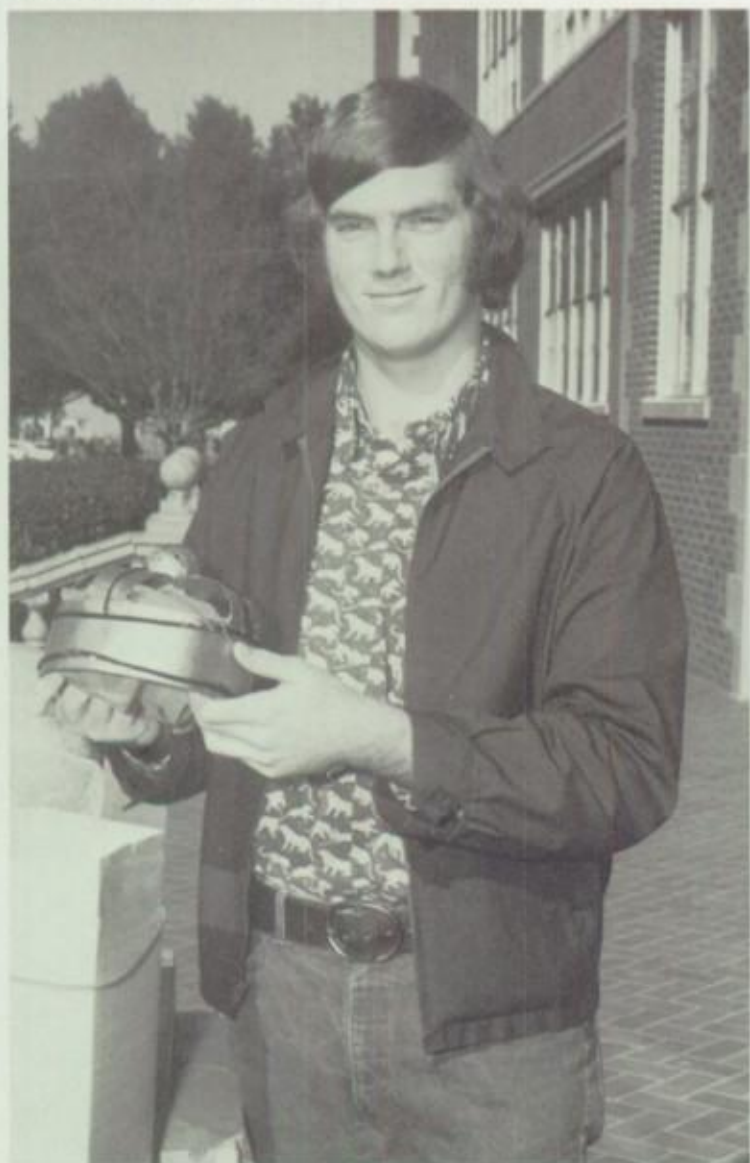
*Front Row:* Anne McKee, Lynn Skipworth, Susan Despot, Nanette Groth, Judy Hill, Lisa LaBorde, Sandi Goodman, Bryn Bailey.  
*Second Row:* Patti King, Cheryl LeBlanc, Lisa Dixon, Cheryl Pecar, Susan Ellington, Carol Weyman, Teri Lyman, Betsy Miles.  
*Third Row:* Donna Schwartz, Leslie Morgan, Don Stephens, Robert Jackson, Charles Rogers, Jerry Williams.



# French Christmas Customs



*Front Row:* Chuck Ellis, Roslyn Soloman, Carol Lynn. *Second Row:* Mary McKee, Edna Suarez, Susan Frybarger, Kip King, Penne Booras. *Third Row:* Martha Dinkins, Martha Bowden, Suzanne Dozier, John Russell, Phyllis Enloe.



John Russell, elected king at the French Club Christmas party, displayed his crown.



Playing the French version of Monopoly were French III students Mary McKee, Penne Booras, and Kip King.



# Top Award Won at Camp

Long before the opening of school the cheerleaders were hard at work. Countless hours of practice were spent in preparation for cheerleading camp at Sam Houston State Cheerleading School.

Carrying on Byrd tradition the cheerleaders brought home "The Spark Plug," the top award in camp, along with many superior ribbons and the spirit stick. Following camp, banners were completed and skits were prepared for the football season to come.

Changing to a ten-girl squad was a big step, but the move was proved successful by the cheerleaders ability to bring the student body to a peak of spirit. In addition to humorous skits, contests and the spirit stick promoted enthusiasm throughout the City of Byrd. This vitality inspired by the cheerleaders was reflected in a year of success not only in athletics, but in every activity at Byrd.



Adele Haywood, *Head Cheerleader*



Susie Clark



Bridget Hathaway



Beverly King



Linda LeBlanc



Bridget Hathaway, Barbara Currey, and Adele Haywood visited the "Lizard of Id" before the Captain Shreve game.



# by Ten Girl CHEERLEADER Squad



Barbara Currey



Melony Gregory



Ginny King



Roxanne Lea



Dr. Shaw was portrayed by Roxanne Lea.



The 1972-73 Byrd Cheerleaders



Candy McConnell



# CHESS CLUB Was Introduced This Year

Meeting during activity period, the Chess Club began its first year at Byrd. Members played for pleasure as well as in challenge matches with each other. Matches were also held with other schools. Under the leadership of Mr. Lowell Brown, the club volunteered to assist the Caddo Council on Aging in teaching the older citizens of Shreveport to play chess.



Officers were, *Front Row*: Pat Dobyns, Manager; Larry Cobb, Sergeant-at-Arms; Tina Riley, President; David Hunsicker, Vice-President. *Second Row*: Donald Westbrook, Manager; Mike Bradley, Manager; Steve Frybarger, Secretary; Bill Ray, Treasurer.



*Front Row*: Theron Littlefield, Nick Ballard, Mike Luttrell, Will Boyett, Jerry Williams. *Second Row*: Stephen Patterson, Martha Bowden, Hank Rhodes, Paul Lindenmayer, Mike Littlefield. *Third Row*: Mr. Lowell Brown, sponsor; Robert Giles, Ronnie Shepherd, Mike Delp, Steve Crane, Robert Jackson, Mike Callen.



# D.E.C.A. Members Learned Bow-Making



Officers were Steve Reno, Vice-President; Robert Walker, President; Kim Kelley, Treasurer; Ben Sonnenberger, Parliamentarian; Kim West, Secretary.

At Christmas time, members of D.E.C.A. were visited by a representative from 3M company, who taught bow-making. Having learned the basic techniques, the members assisted Mrs. Barr in wrapping Christmas packages for children. The club's treasury increased with the help of two successful candy sales. The money helped pay for the annual Employer Appreciation Banquet, which was held in the spring. In November, five members attended the annual State Leadership Conference and Workshop in Bunkie, Louisiana. They learned about things being done by other D.E.C.A. Chapters in the state and gained many new ideas on fund raising and civic activities.



Front Row: James Woodall, David Roberts, Suzie Brown, Jeannie Crittenden, Janice Echols. Second Row: Roger Hudlow, Elizabeth Rogers, Suzanne Brainis, Geri Guillot, Annette Noble, Barbara Norsworthy, Maggie Kindred. Third Row: Michael Culver, Blake Korman, Shelley Hanna, Leigh Benoit, Vicki Stockton, Scot Smith, Carl Burns, Floyd Hodges. Fourth Row: Terry Johnson, Robin McEachern, Tommy Coker, Rickey Coleman, Donnie Fletcher, Mike Denoux, David Moore, Ronald Walter.



Mr. Wooley, a guest speaker, discussed retailing with D.E.C.A. members.



# DOPE STOP Volunteers Taught

Dope Stop, in its second year of existence, increased in size, totaling more than one hundred fifty students. Their goal was to inform younger students, from fourth through eighth grades, of the dangers of drugs and drug abuse. Students took time off from their busy schedules to attend training sessions and go monthly to the surrounding schools to teach. Dope Stop's main concern was the "why's" of taking drugs rather than the cures of drug abuse. Other subjects of the Dope Stop presentations were the evils of advertising and its effects on drug abuse. This valuable program was sponsored by CODAC.



*Front Row:* Adele Haywood, Kathy Thurmon, Clista Whitehurst, Kay Morgan, Denise Young. *Second Row:* Jan Hegenwald, Valerie Bray, Jane Risinger, Carol Weyman, Dacy Bolin, Cheryl LeBlanc, Susan Ellington. *Third Row:* Karen Cook, Jan Shedd, Kathy Sanders, M'Liss Winder. *Fourth Row:* David Matlock, Fred Gillespie, Grey Hammett, Mimi O'Brien, Sally Peterson, Sue King, Evelyn Smith.



*Front Row:* Cheryl Lyman, Linda Stringfellow, Debbie Shirley, Jeri Eskridge, Lauren Pernici, Sheila Smith, Sydney Burch. *Second Row:* Cynthia Harris, Press Richey, Adele Ensor, Betsy Ford, Ginger Bosko, Jenny Buchanan, Terry Teal. *Third Row:* Carolyn Rozier, Pat McWilliams, Mary Lynn Griffin, Susan Young, Laurie Storer, Coco Hudson, George Kurz. *Fourth Row:* Donna Middlebrooks, Hank Rhodes, Ricky Raster, Paul Lindenmayer, John Delp, John Dean, Martin Goloson, Janey Robertson.



Miss Jerry Malone and Clista Whitehurst looked over a lesson plan before the Dope Stop training session.



# The "Why's" Of Drug Addiction



*Front Row:* Mimi McDowell, Katina Booras, Mary Leonard, Becky Andrews, Susan Barker, Anne McKee, Debra Wood. *Second Row:* Patricia Benefield, Tracie Whitehurst, Martha Dinkins, Rita Moore, Kathie Crane, Marion Hood, Brenda Rushing. *Third Row:* Alan Mason, Chuck McMillin, Dewitt Bobbitt, Cliff Alford, Lisa Hagens, Teresa Moran, Anne Frasier, Eleanor Richardson.



*Front Row:* Jack Miller, Patti Verhalen, Tina Riley, Jan Ailstock, Denise Rogers. *Second Row:* Peter Flowers, Cheryl Cook, Cheryl Eiland, Cynthia Glass, Andrea Provenza, Terrie Bagley, Lois Brown. *Third Row:* Walter Brandt, Neftali Rodriguez, Greg Brooke, Ricky Adams, Robert Hood, Mark Kempe.



*Front Row:* Pat Cascio, Deloris Tucker, Amy Yarbrough, Tricia Sartori, Theresa Davis, Teresa Creel. *Second Row:* Evelyn Claiborne, Janis Williams, Shirley Kendrick, Dorothy Cobb, Donna Plaisance. *Third Row:* Janice Farmer, Winston Black, Scott Towns, Bruce Shipman.



*Front Row:* Daniel Reid, Pam Pearce, Sharon Lowder, Cindy Bruce, Cheryl Pecar. *Second Row:* Judy Pace, Augustine Green, Patricia Burnett, Norvelee Brantley, Jackie Cobb, Debbie Grounds. *Third Row:* Janet Bolton, Jannette Finley, Phyllis Enloe, Carla Jones, Marshall Lewis, Paula Pickard, Chris Ferguson.



# DRAMA CLUB Presented Two



Mr. Raymond Rodgers helped Pat McWilliams, Norma Jane Hand, and Karen Lynch select the play to be used in the spring.



Karen Lynch  
President



Pat McWilliams  
Vice-President



April Flippo  
Secretary-Treasurer



Debbie Allen



Norvelee Brantley



Sydney Burch



Kathie Crane



Cynthia Galss



Edith Glass



Sandi Goodman



Phyllis Jagers



Melissa Norton



Donna Schwartz



Evelyn Smith



Greg Wicks



# Plays To Student Body



Gregg Wicks and Paul Malec performed the play, "Waiting for Godot."



Norma Hand and Pat McWilliams mixed paint for back-drops.

The Drama Club, under the sponsorship of Mr. Raymond Rodgers, captured second place in dramatic interpretation at Louisiana Tech. A membership in the Drama Club was available to all students interested in the history of drama, acting, and interpretation of literature, poetry, and plays.

Two members, Gregg Wicks and Paul Malec, performed a one-act play for the Humanities, Journalism, Psychology, and Sociology classes in December. The club highlighted the year with a play for the student body in the spring.



Lynn Skipworth and Bobby Darrow performed the dramatic interpretation which won them a second place honor at Louisiana Tech.



# FASHION CLUB Learned Tailoring

The Fashion Merchandising Club was designed for junior and senior high school students taking Cooperative Occupational Home Economics in clothing and textiles. Activities included exploration of career and job possibilities, i.e. modeling, tailor/dressmaker, fabric or fashion coordinator or buyer, alternationist, etc. A trip to Dallas Apparel Mart in the Fall was the highlight of the year.

Members helped with community service projects. Constructing new uniforms for the American Red Cross Volunteer program at Confederate Memorial Hospital was one such project. A banquet was given for the employers at the end of the school year.



*Front Row:* Peggy Ann Cox, Easter Macon, Susan Derivas, Linda LeBlanc, Jenny Buchanan, Nancy Johnson. *Second Row:* Augustine Green, Jan Richmond, Candy McConnell, Colleen Murphy.



Susan Linxwiler, Candy McConnell, and Easter Macon cut out new uniforms for the American Red Cross Volunteer program.



The officers were Denise Lorant, President; Kathleen Oliver, Vice-President; Donna Hamil, Treasurer.



# F.T.A. Helped With Tutoring Program



The F.T.A. Officers for 1972-73 were Jeri Eskridge, President; Judy Pace, Historian; Susan Ellington, Secretary; Steffanie Bosko, Vice-President; David Hunsicker, Treasurer.

Participating in supervised prevocational activities, F.T.A. members worked hard to study and identify the qualities, traits, and aptitudes which are basic or related to successful teaching. The students took time from their study halls to help teachers with various tasks. Members of F.T.A. also got experience in actual teaching by becoming involved with the Tutoring Program at Byrd. From these experiences, the students learned about the many and varied career opportunities relating to teaching. They also gained an understanding of the history and development of our nation's schools, the purposes and objectives of the schools, and an appreciation of the contributions schools have made to our democratic, free society.



Front Row: David Roberts, Chris Ferguson, Kathy Thurmon, Melony Gregory, Sheila Smith, Paul Lindenmeyer, Kim Powell, Miss Barbara Whitehead. Second Row: Hank Rhodes, Steve Davis, Mark Gilliam, Brian Homza, Alma Washeleski, Polly Doyle, Marion Hood, Debra Wood. Third Row: Bill Perdue, Janet Bolton, Rita Moore, David Holloway, Robert Frost, Jan Hegenwald, Glen Carstensen, Harry Marshall.



Miss Barbara Whitehead explained some of the responsibilities of being a teacher to Bucky Hunsicker.



# F.B.L.A. Members Hosted

Future Business Leaders of America, open to students who had taken or were enrolled in a business subject, was sponsored by the Vocational Business and Office Education Section of the Louisiana Department of Education.

The Byrd Chapter of F.B.L.A. was reactivated in September of 1970 by interested students under the supervision of Mr. Tony Stickell, C.O.E. Coordinator. Each Chapter in Louisiana was responsible for sponsoring service projects to aid in the improvement of the community.

Louisiana was divided into six F.B.L.A. Districts. Each District held an annual conference which included competition in six contests yielding point value. Each contestant rating superior at a District Meeting was eligible to compete at the State F.B.L.A. Conference.



*Front Row:* Karen Lynch, Kay Morrison, Yvonne Gillins, Neffie Lawrence, Pam Racicky, Donna Smith. *Second Row:* Yvonne Hardy, Harriet Hope, Marlene Allen, Susan Frasier, Mary Beth Cook. *Third Row:* Patty May, Fred Clark, Kristie Salley, Carlyn Henderson, Diane Price, Evelyn Taylor.



*Front Row:* Debbie Pilgreen, Sherri Sims, Ruby Clark. *Second Row:* Bruetta Burks, Brenda Carey, Mike Gesn. *Third Row:* Charlene Allen, Sharon Parter, Donna Hamil, Rosemary Lawrence.



Vicky Cox, Roger Day, Pam Racicky, and Sandy Ailsteck prepared for the District Contests by practicing the skills necessary to use different machines.



# The State Convention



Donna Hamil and Pat McWilliams assisted Mr. Tony Stickell in preparing for the Employer's Banquet.



Contestants running for District and State offices were Sherri Sims, Book-keeping; Sandy Ailstock, Current Events; Candy McConnell, Public Speaking; Millicent Johnson, Typewriting; Karen Lynch, Current Events; Janet Bolton, Stenography.



Bruetta Burks, Kay Morrison, Patty May, Rose Lawrence, and Debra Davis helped F.B.L.A. raise money by selling candy.



F.B.L.A. officers were Candy McConnell, Reporter; Pat McWilliams, Vice-President; Vickie Cox, Treasurer; Sandy Ailstock, Secretary.



# F.C.A. Members Expressed

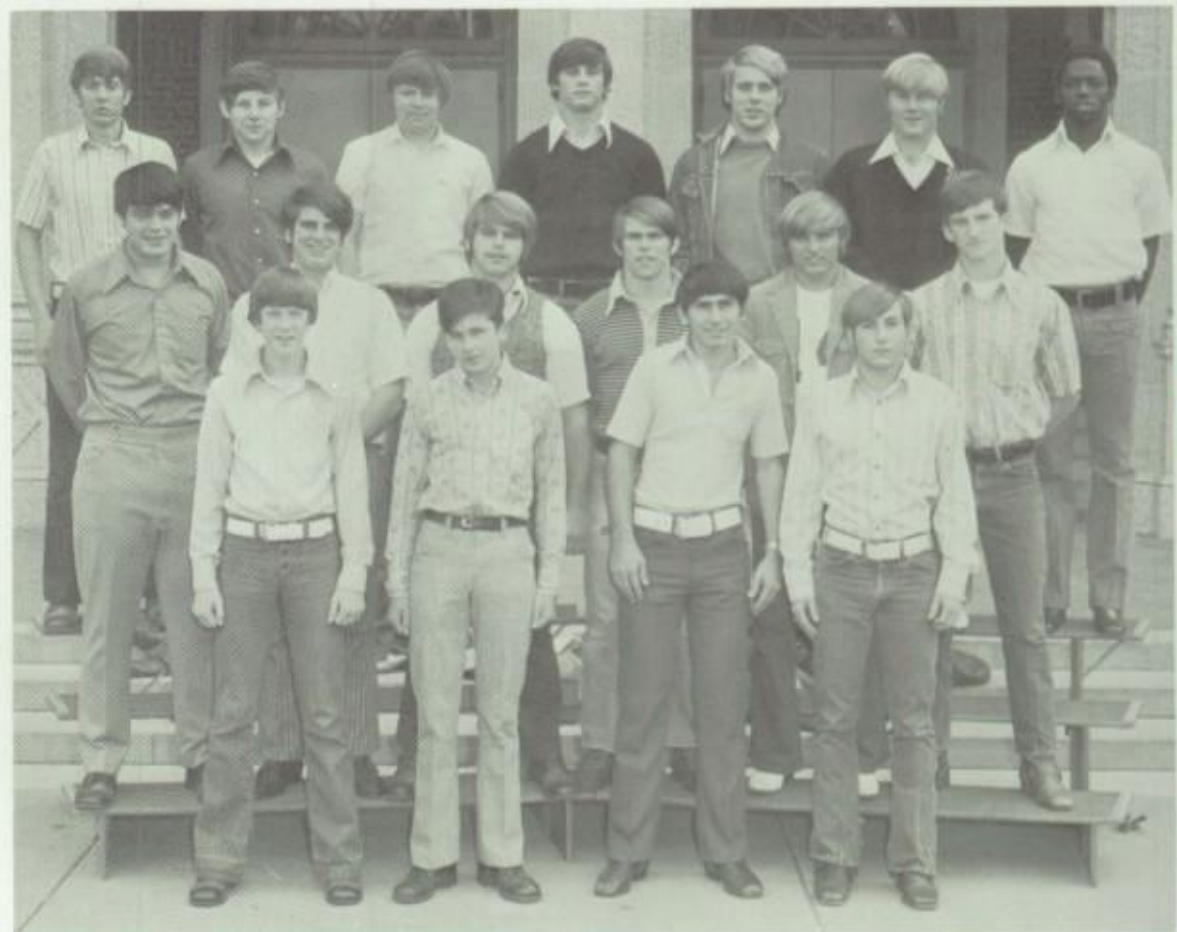
In an attempt to keep athletes and coaches within the fellowship of the church, the members of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, an interdenominational organization, devoted much time together both in and off the field in expressing their faith to others. Athletes from all divisions of Byrd's sports program were eligible for membership in the F.C.A. Members were encouraged by special speakers, films, and tapes of Christian athletes' testimonies to carry out their Christian faith daily. City-wide F.C.A. breakfasts held at Centenary were attended by the officers and members. This year's sponsor was Coach Gene Hamner.



Coach Gene Hamner was the sponsor of the F.C.A.



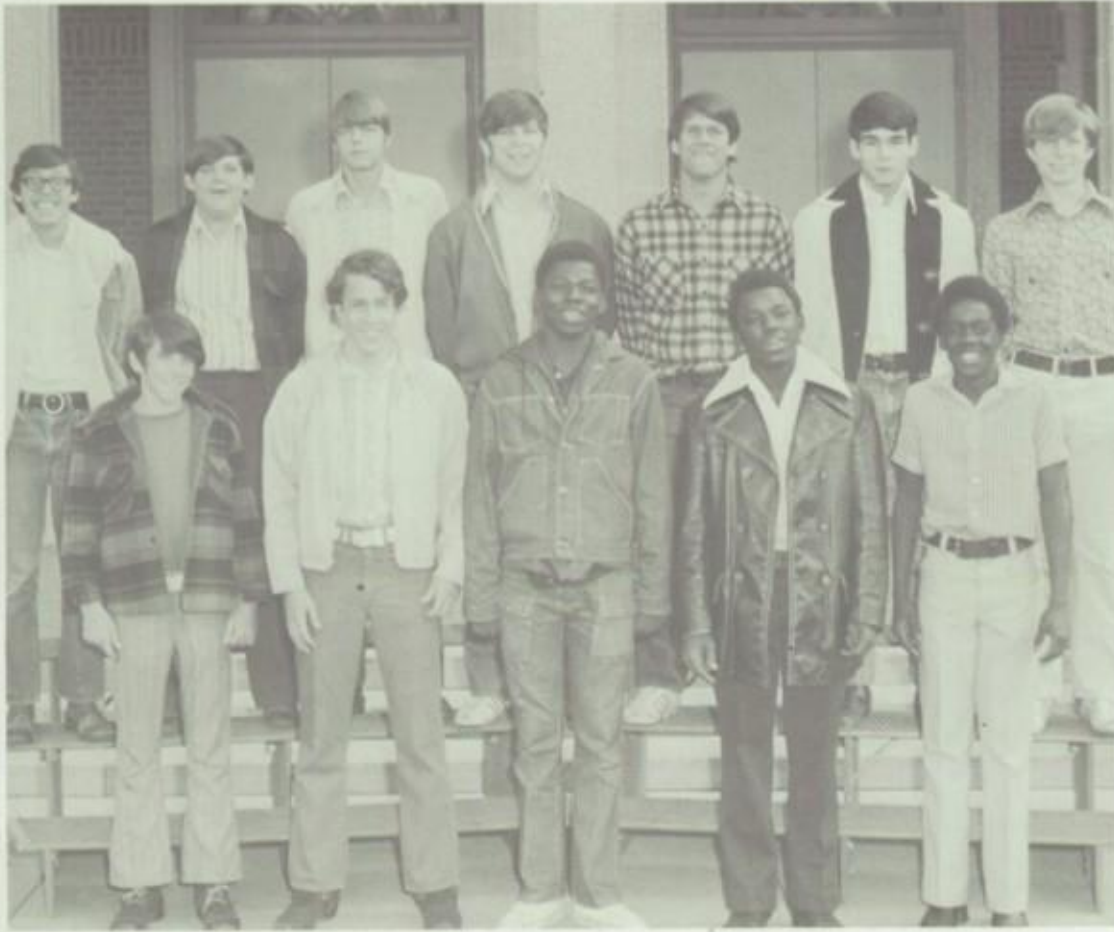
F.C.A. officers were Paul Nader, Activities Chairman; Mark Gilliam, Secretary-Treasurer; David Holloway, Co-Captain; Mike Jones, Captain.



Members of the F.C.A. were, *Front Row:* Bob Bray, Mark Lumpkin, Ralph Dalton, Lee Holland. *Second Row:* Tim Gilbert, Albert Philen, Paul Lindenmayer, Tommy Rinehart, Chris Ferguson, Bruce Martin. *Third Row:* John Hughes, Ricky Davidson, Ed Plaisance, Mike Leonard, Marshall Jones, David Terry, Winston Black.



# Faith To Others



*Front Row:* Don Smith, Paul Smith, Willie Alexander, Jerry Morgan, Donald Jenkins. *Second Row:* Jim Campbell, John Beebe, Russ Smith, Jerry Shelton, Gif Gillen, Jimmy Archer, Stocker Travis.



Coach Larry Rambin and Coach Gene Hamner discussed plans with David Holloway for the upcoming meeting.



Ricky Davidson and Billy Martin reviewed plans for the Summer Convention.



*Front Row:* David Allen, Ken Lottinger, Mike Lloyd, Henry Hunsicker, Mark Adams. *Second Row:* Richard Smith, John Phillips, Glen Carstensen, Richard Dodson, Ken Theis, Marc Love. *Third Row:* Ricky Raster, Don Norris, Mark Huddleston, Benji Lester, Mike Sealy, Robert Frost, Alan Mason.



# GAYARRE HISTORY CLUB

Promoting interest in the history and culture of the Shreveport area, Gayarre History Club, sponsored by Miss Ann Finuf, was open to all students taking either American or World history. Named after a Louisiana historian, Gayarre was the oldest club at Byrd and completed its sixty-fourth year in 1973.

The club members planned and enjoyed many interesting programs throughout the year. To raise funds for the club, a rummage sale was held in the spring. At the end of the year, the members had a party.



Officers Were, *Front Row:* George Kurz, President; Ralph Dalton, Sgt.-at-Arms. *Second Row:* Kim Powell, Refreshment Chairman; Gari Brooke, Treasurer; Coco Hudson, Vice President; Patti Verhalen, Secretary.



*Front Row:* Suzanne Dozier, Martha Dinkins, Jane Redden, Dolly Berryhill, Debbie West. *Second Row:* Philip Campbell, Pat McWilliams, Steve Palmerton, Danny Webb, Press Richey. *Third Row:* David Matlock, Dan Rinaudo, Mark Politz, Don Stephens.



# Sponsored Rummage Sale



Bill Trickett and Terry Preston priced a coat for the rummage sale.



*Front Row:* Vicki Palmerton, Kathy Sanders, Debby Dunn, Susan Ellington, Geri Guillot. *Second Row:* Terry Berryhill, M'Liss Winder, Debra Wood, Eleanor Richardson, Walter Brandt. *Third Row:* Michael McMillin, Hank Rhodes, John Phillips, Bill Olin.



*Front Row:* Karen McCarter, Helen Calhoun, Jan Richmond, Cheryl Lyman. *Second Row:* Jan Shedd, Cheryl Pecar, Janey Robertson, Valerie Bray, Norma Fisher, Amy Dover. *Third Row:* Terry Preston, Scott Andrews, David Shuey, Brian Homza, David Hunsicker.



# GUSHER Staff Devoted Holiday

Creating a lasting record of the numerous memories of an unforgettable year, the members of the GUSHER staff were able to take part in a very rewarding activity. As with most behind the scenes work, many people do not realize the amount of mentally-exhausting and time-consuming work that was spent on the yearbook's publication. The staff spent many after-school and week-end hours hard at work in the GUSHER room and out selling ads. In May the staff held its annual GUSHER party to view the results of their year of work. The editorial staff was responsible for the creation of the pages in the book while the business staff supervised the yearbook's expenses and finances. The GUSHER would not be possible at all, however, without the endless devotion of the editorial staff sponsor, Miss Wanda Whittington, and the business staff sponsor, Mrs. Phalamae Gray.



Mary McKee, Editor, supervised work and proofread pages, while George Kurz, Associate Editor, was in charge of picture schedules and division pages.



Kathy Thurmon, Ginger Bosko, and Mary Ellen Hood were seniors on the editorial staff while Garla Hare worked on the business staff.



David Terry, Rusty Burnett, and Norma Fisher were members of the editorial staff.



# Hours To Meet Deadlines



Laurie Storer, Advertising Manager, was in charge of organizing ads yet to be sold and Barbara Clinkscales, Business Manager, was in charge of keeping an account of ads sold.



Faculty sponsors were Mrs. Phalamae Gray for the Business Staff and Miss Wanda Whittington for the Editorial Staff.



Senior members of the Editorial Staff were Linda Sentell, Gari Brooke, and Amy Dover.



Members of the Business Staff were Denise Young, Scott Andrews, and Betsy Ford.



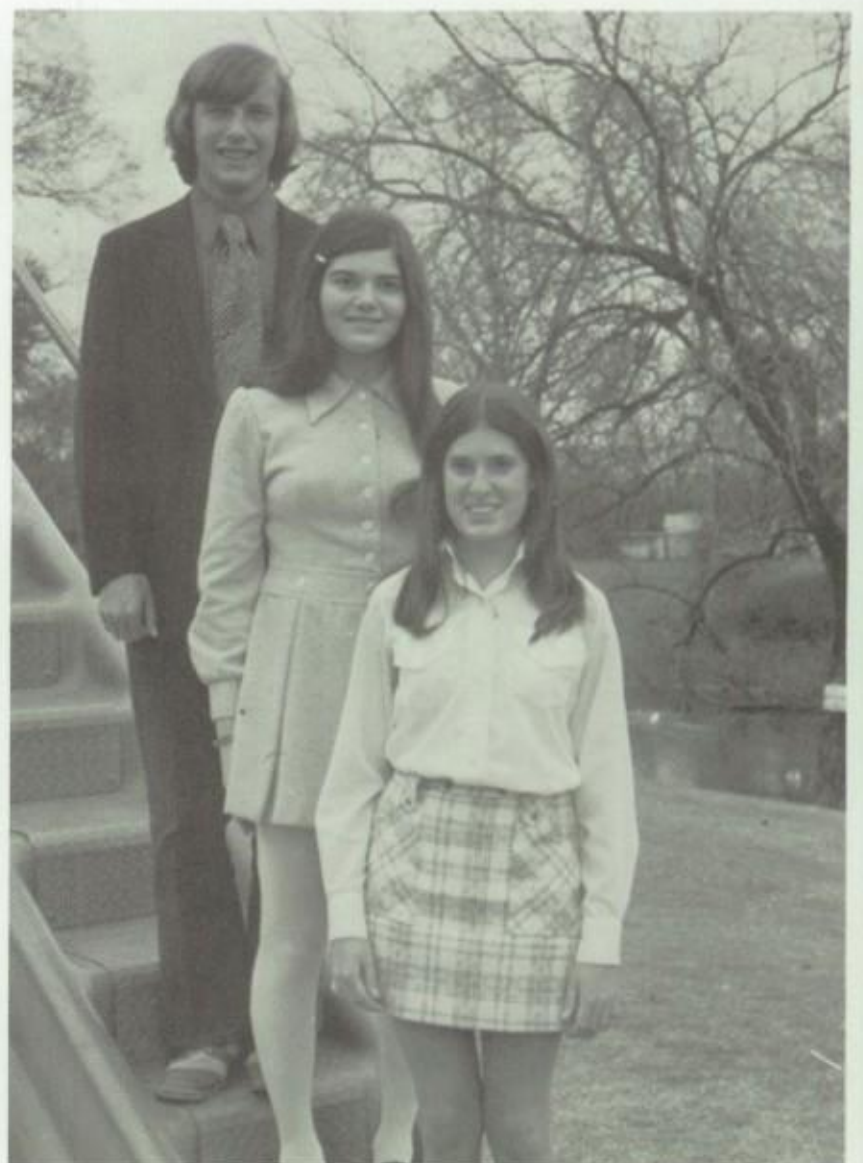
# GUSHER Provided Memories



Stephanie Bosko, Alice Guin, and Suzanne Dozier were on the Business Staff.



Junior members of the Business Staff were Sheree Martin, Mark Politz, and Peggi McCreight.



Shawn Rachal, Susan Ellington, and Barbara Morris were also on the Business Staff.



# To Last Forever



Members of the Business Staff were Greg Brooke, Cheryl Leblanc, and David Pettigrew.



Sally Peterson, Ricky Davidson, Billy Martin, and Sarah Bailey were juniors on the Editorial Staff.



Tracie Whitehurst, Susie House, and Anne McKee were sophomore members of the Editorial Staff.



Members of the Editorial Staff were Gwen Gatti, Cindy Shaffer, and Kay Morgan.



# HIGH LIFE Sold

The HIGH LIFE covered the school events and kept the people of Byrd informed of the news. The paper was featured once a month and was prepared by the staff and the journalism classes. For the first time, subscriptions were sold to the HIGH LIFE. Those students who purchased subscriptions had their papers delivered during homeroom classes. The news features included such items as Julie Nixon Eisenhower's visit and upcoming events at Byrd. As fund raising activities, the HIGH LIFE sold Christmas stockings and patron ads. At Christmastime, the HIGH LIFE chose two students who exemplified outstanding leadership and service to the school. They were featured in the special Christmas issue. The Editorial Staff of the HIGH LIFE was headed by Mrs. Maredia Bowdon, while Mr. Tony Stickell was the faculty advisor for the Business Staff.



Valerie Bray, Marshall Jones, Co-Editors.



Pat Causey, Photographer; Debbie Banzoff, Art Editor; Karen McCarter, Picture Editor.



Kristie Salley, Feature Editor; Chip Kimball, News Editor; Donna Middlebrooks, News Editor; Grey Hammett, Feature Editor.



# Subscriptions For First Time



Pat McWilliams, Martha Bowdon, Advertising Managers.



Mr. Tony Stickell, Faculty sponsor; Hank Phelps, Business Manager; James Welsh, Circulation Manager; Billy Darrow, Business Manager.



Nancy Bell, Personality Editor; Hank Rhodes, Sports Editor; Mrs. Maredia Bowdon, Faculty sponsor; Mike Leonard, Sports Editor; Mary Simmons, Personality Editor.



# HIGH LIFE Covered Julie



Norma Fisher, *Miss Mistletoe*  
George Kurz, *Mr. Mistletoe*



Business Staff members were, *Front Row*: Neffie Lawrence, Marlene Allen, Diane Price, Terry Toal, Pat Cascio. *Second Row*: James Murray, Evelyn Taylor, Mike Gesn, Jannette Finley.



*Front Row*: Jenny Seibold, Sydney Burch, Carol Lynn, Adele Haywood, Barbara Clinkscales, Paula Pickard, George Kurz. *Second Row*: Mike Harlan, Cindy Huss, Doris Samuels, Shirley Grady, Dona Hollier, Susan Crump, Carolyn Rozier. *Third Row*: Ann Williams, Augustine Green, Barbara Currey, Laurie Storer, Stacey Kelley, Kit Freyer. *Fourth Row*: Charles Hubley, Jimmy Prine, Ray Collins, Irene Reed, Bettie Harris, Sue King, Sally Sartor, Roxanne Lea, Mike Jones.



# Nixon Eisenhower Visit



*Front Row:* Ginger Bosko, Dawn Moss, Brenda Holtby, Patti McReynolds, Francine Messina, Candy Kline. *Second Row:* Walter Brandt, Barbara Morris, Cheryl Pecar, Mary Ellen Hood, Melody Smith, Vanina Hagins, Gail Schwartzenburg. *Third Row:* Glenn Schach, David Hunsicker, Winston Black, Mike Covington, Jerry Meyer, Larry Cobb.



*Front Row:* Herris Edwards, Fleater Sloan, Doris Jamerson, Mac Gillen, Wayne Lord, Jaime Flowers, Gina Halk. *Second Row:* James Brown, Peggi McCreight, Carol Weyman, Lee Holland, Vance Holland, Pam King. *Third Row:* Margaret Gilbert, Chris Ferguson, Carolyn Sipes, Nelda Weldon, Gail Headrick, Matt Alexander, Dean Lottinger. *Fourth Row:* Wellborn Samuels, Alvin Gardner, Roger Gage, David Terry, Norma Fisher, Tommy Messina, Rick Raster, Rick Collom.



# INTERACT Sponsored Stop



Brian Homza  
President

Brian Baker  
Vice-President



George Kurz  
Secretary

Lee Holland  
Treasurer



1972-73 sponsors were: *Front Row:* Cheryl LeBlanc, Adele Haywood, Kip King, Linda LeBlanc. *Second Row:* Norma Fisher, Susie Clarke, Barbara Currey, Stacy Kelly, Sarah Bailey, Carol Weyman, Clista Whitehurst.



Matt Alexander

Philip Campbell

Bobby Darrow

Ricky Davidson

John Dean

Paul Defatta



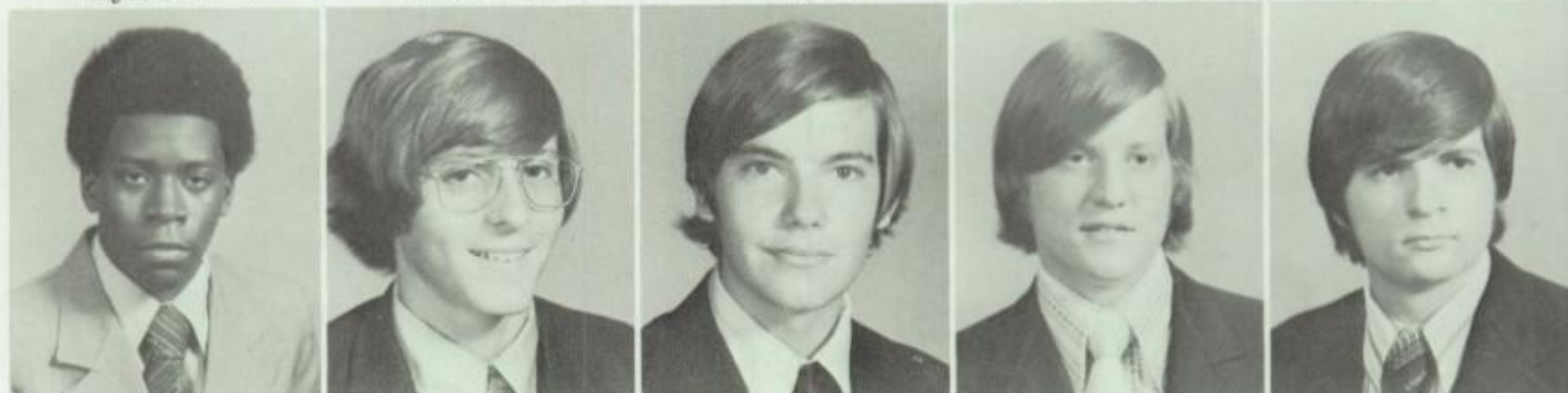
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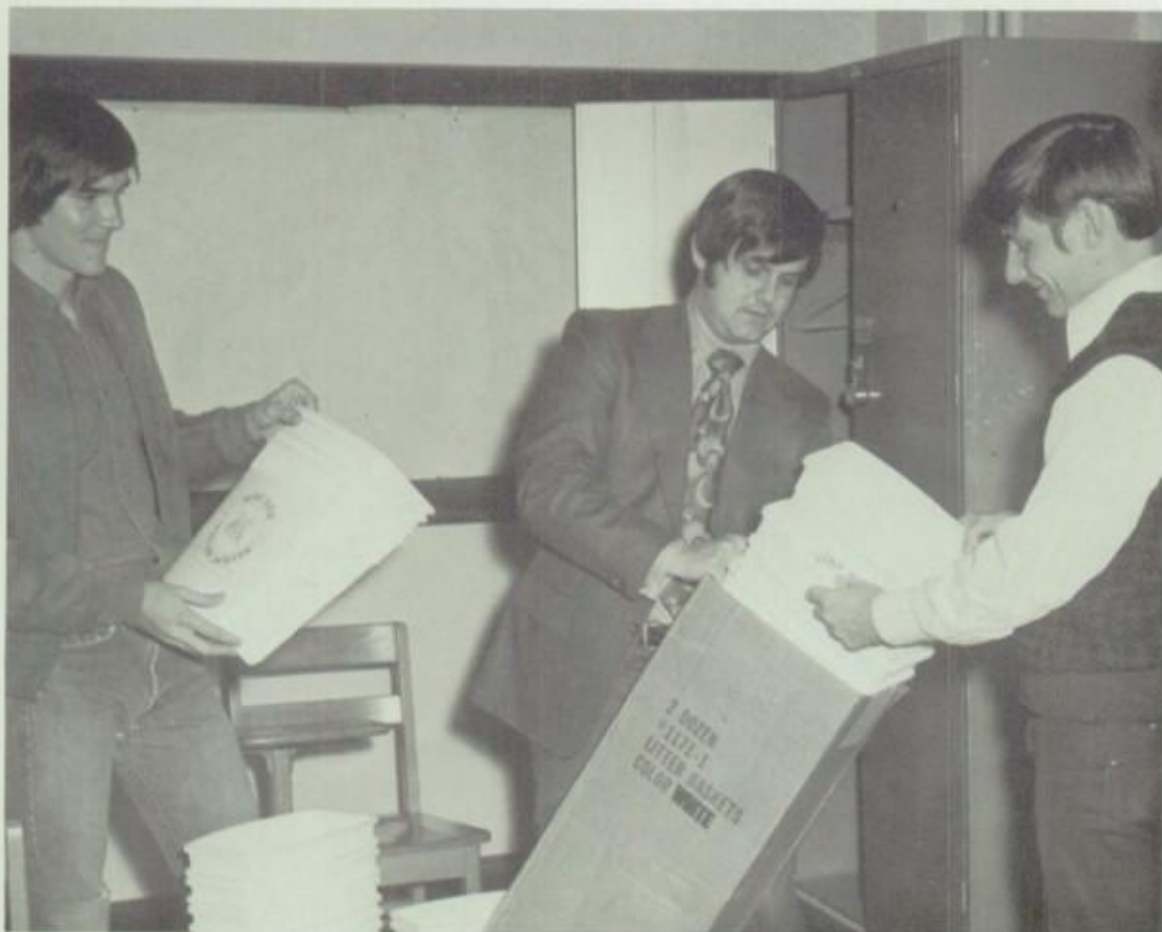
Ricky Raster

David Roberts

Thom Sanders



# Point For "Walk For Fund"



David Matlock and Ricky Davidson helped sponsor Larry Ramsey sort out trash cans that were sold by the members.

Interact members participated in a year of service and spirit toward the school and to the community. To start the year off, Interact sponsored the "Walk For Fund." Walkers had their cards punched and were given a chance to have a rest. Trash cans with the school emblem on them were sold by the club to support a child overseas.

Interact helped to boost spirit for the football season. Banners were painted for various games and for the Captain Shreve game the club members wore pacifiers with the slogan "Pacify Shreve" on them.

The club's sponsor was Mr. Larry Ramsey, and the club was chartered under Rotary International.



John Delp



George Fritze



Fred Gillespie



Dan Guess



Gray Hammet



Tim Hardin



Steve Marshall



David Matlock



John Monsour



Leslie Morgan



Bill Olin



Ronnie Shepherd



Ken Theis



Bill Tricket



Paul Webb



Steve Williams



# J.M.L. Volunteered At Willis-Knighton

Junior Medical League gave interested students exposure to the medical profession and was designed to help them decide if they wanted to aim toward an occupation in the medical field. Byrd J.M.L. gave volunteer time to work at Willis-Knighton Hospital on Saturdays and after school. Members were given the opportunity to work in places of the hospital that interested them.

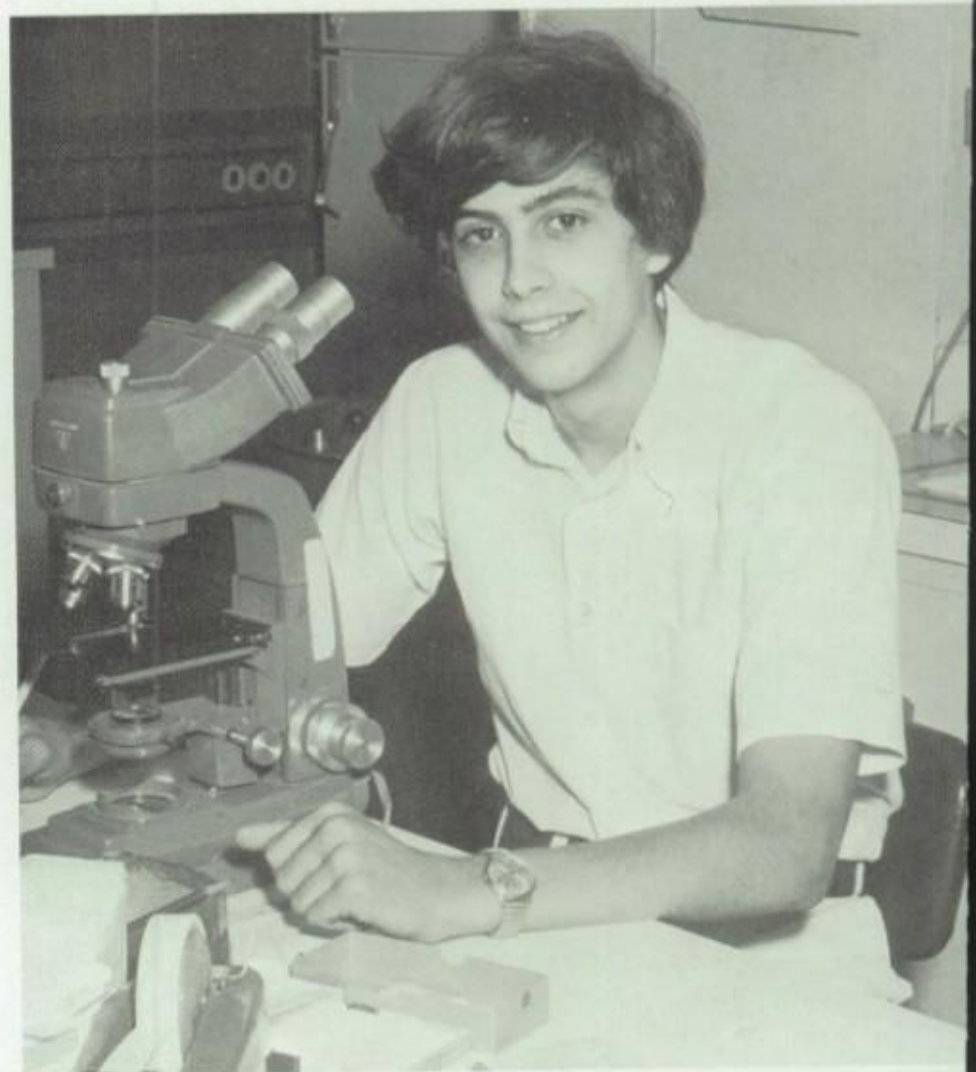
At one meeting of the Junior Medical League, Dr. Karr Shannon, a Psychiatrist at Confederate Memorial Medical Center, spoke to the members about the mental health field. The club also took a field trip to the Caddo Parish Public Health Center.



*Front Row:* Bill Trickett, Harvey Carter, Bill Lyons, Paul DeFatta, Renee Brown  
*Second Row:* Leslie Morgan, Jay Murray, David Gillespie, Irene Reed, Bart Freed  
*Third Row:* Cindy Huss, Patricia Benefield, Dorothy Cain, Brenda  
*Pam Pearce. Fourth Row:* David Shuey, Phyllis Enloe, Mary Hagins, Jeanette Ball, Denise Hays  
 Delores Barton, Nikita Boone, Valerie Rothring.



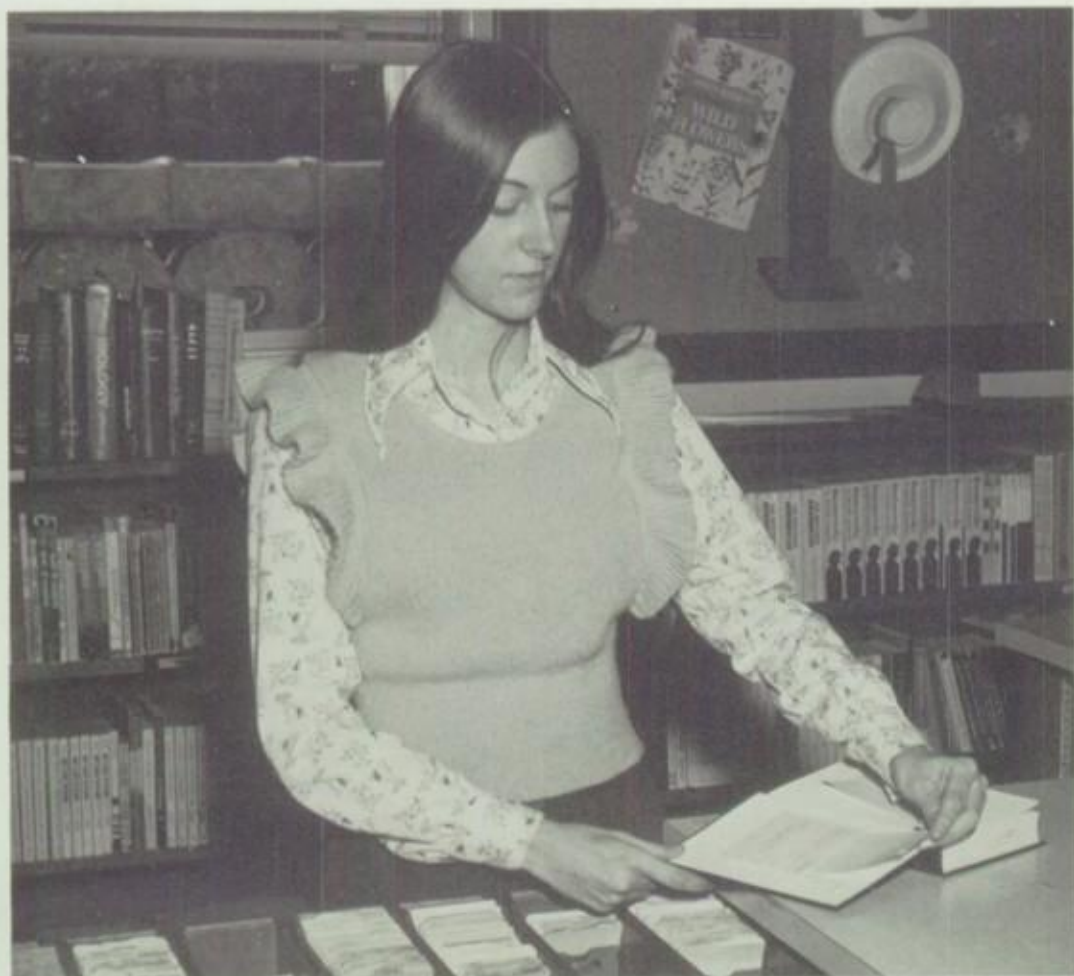
J.M.L. Officers were Harvey Carter, President; Buddy Wainwright, Vice-President; Cindy Huss, Secretary; David Gillespie, Treasurer.



Leslie Morgan gained medical experience by using the microscope in the Willis-Knighton Lab.



# LIBRARY CLUB Repaired Books



Sharon Stricklin, President of the Library Club, checked in and shelved books.

The Library Club, a service organization, was directed by Mrs. Lucille Tindol. The members helped check books in and out. They also repaired and shelved books, filed cards, and made bulletin boards and posters.

At Christmas time they collected books and gave them to needy families. The A-V workers showed films, repaired magazines, and helped students find articles and reference material.



*Front Row:* Bobbie Hopkins, Sandra Faye Lee, Jacqueline Holland, Yvonne Hardy, Gloria Nash, Sandra Clark. *Second Row:* Ellene Walters, Deborah Ford, Anita Jackson, Deborah L. Harris, Mary Cox. *Third Row:* Greg Racicky, Dan Rinaudo, Dewitt Bobbitt, Bill Marshall, Henry Smith, Terry Toal, Charles Burnett.



# KEY CLUB Repainted Students'



David Hunsicker  
President



Tom Perry  
Vice-President



Chip Kimball  
Secretary



Steve Palmerton  
Treasurer



Sponsors of the Key Club were, *Front Row:* Patti King, Mary Leonard, Jan Hegenwald. *Second Row:* Bridget Hathaway, Candy McConnell, Penne Booras, Roxanne Lea, Kim Kelley, Jane Risinger.



Greg Brooke



Lawrence Calhoun



Ray Cook



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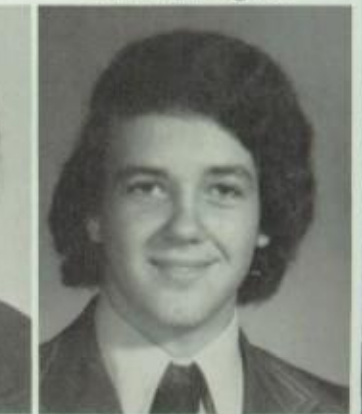
Doug Lilley



Byron May



Lon Norris



David Pettigrew



# and Teachers' Parking Lots



Many projects filled a year of service for the 1972-73 Key Club. The club began their service to the school during the summer months by carrying books and assisting teachers. For Gator Hunt Day the Key Club sponsored the car-decorating contest and sold derbies. Key Club members participated in the food drive at Thanksgiving and also helped the Christian services with toys and food at Christmas. Throughout the year members collected for several fund drives, and, as a special service to the school the club repainted the students' and teachers' parking lots. Key Club was sponsored by Mrs. Sallie Moody, and the twenty-nine members and sponsors devoted many hours to serve Byrd and the community.

Key Club members David Hunsicker and Danny Webb helped repaint the teachers' parking lot.



Gif Gillen



Mac Gillen



Henry Hunsicker



Dave Jenkins



Danny Knight



Kim Kosmitis



Terry Preston



Chris Robbins



Mike Sealy



David Terry



Curt Thurmon



Danny Webb



# LATIN CLUB Members

Latin Club members compared the classic civilizations to life today. They examined the ancient Roman and Greek civilizations and how today's government, art, and literature were formed by these eras. Another main purpose of the club was to promote study and interest in the Latin language. Some of the activities of the club were the annual stationery sale, the Latin Banquet in Henderson, Texas, and the Latin Convention which was held in Shreveport. Latin students and those who had taken it in the past were eligible for membership.



Officers of the Latin Club were, *Front Row*: Valerie Rothring, Corresponding Secretary; Rita Moore, Publicity; Eleanor Richardson, Treasurer; Susan Sheppert, Consul. *Second Row*: Bill Smith, Consul; Doug Hess, Sergeant at Arms; Shawn Rachal, Parliamentarian; Norma Hand, Recording Secretary.



Norma Hand and Shawn Rachal modeled the togas they wore to the Latin Banquet.



*Front Row*: Amy Burgess, Paul Defatta, Marion Hood, Janet Bolton, Sharla Kendrick. *Second Row*: Jim Campbell, Steve Davis, Jimmy Prine, Tim Hardin, Bernard Ouzts, David Shuey.



# Relived Ancient Life



Mrs. Marguerite Weatherly showed the agenda of the Latin Convention to Shawn Rachal and Valerie Rothring.



After receiving their stationery, Thomas Woodley and Alan Mason planned their sales pitch.



Front Row: Elaine Rinaudo, Mignonne Barbee, Dorothy Cobb, Kathy Nolen, Gail Schwartzenburg. Second Row: Thomas Woodley, Alan Mason, Kim Kosmitis, Danny Hopkins, David Harper, Boyd Lafitte, Matt Alexander.



Susan Sheppert and Rachel Emanuel reviewed the club's constitution prior to a meeting.



# LEO CLUB Repainted



This year's Leo Club sponsors were, *Front Row:* Valerie Bray, Disa Helgason, Julie Lawhon, Mimi O'Brien, Amy Yarborough, Cindy Shaffer, Lisa Hagens. *Second Row:* Alice Cuin, Peggy McCreight, Candy Kline, Jan Richmond, Adele Ensor, Theresa Duncan, Carlyn Henderson, Ginny King, Sheree Martin, Paula Williams, Nancy Bell, Kay Mock.



Paul Lindenmayer  
*President*



Mark Gilliam  
*Vice-President*



Albert Philen  
*Secretary*



Sonny Green  
*Treasurer*



Mark Adams



Ricky Adams



Jimmy Archer



Tracy Borden



Jim Campbell



Mike Denoux



Mike Jones



Mike Leonard



Benji Lester



Ken Lottinger



Marty McDowell



Lane Smith



David Taylor



Lemuel Tennison



# The Outside Trashcans



Sonny Green, Paul Lindenmayer, Nancy Bell, and Kay Mock helped Leo Club raise money with a cake sale.

Leo Club, under the sponsorship of Lowell Brown, helped the school in many ways. During the summer, Leo Club members painted the poles in the parking lot and the trashcans by the side exits. With the beginning of school, sponsors worked diligently painting banners while members blew up balloons to sell at the Captain Shreve game. Then, a cake sale helped Leo Club acquire the money necessary for the annual Leo Club banquet held in the spring.

Leo Club, a service organization, was organized at Byrd in 1971. Completing its third year, Leo Club made many contributions to Byrd and to the community.



Butch Ford



Robert Frost



Tim Gilbert



Jeff Harriss



David Holloway



Marshall Jones



Paul Nader



Mike Rentz



Hank Rhodes



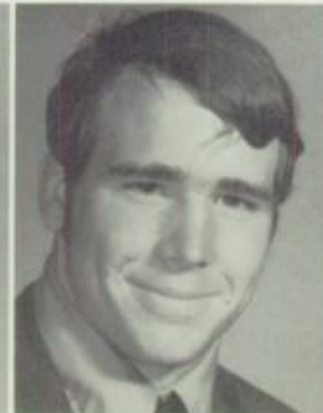
Tommy Rinehart



Jerry Shelton



Stocker Travis



Joe Woodley



# OFFICE WORKERS

A large number of students gave up their study halls in order to work in the school store and the many offices of Byrd. They sold school supplies needed during the day and aided the secretaries in performing many of their daily tasks.

Although seldom given the recognition they deserve, these students contributed greatly toward the smooth operation of Byrd.



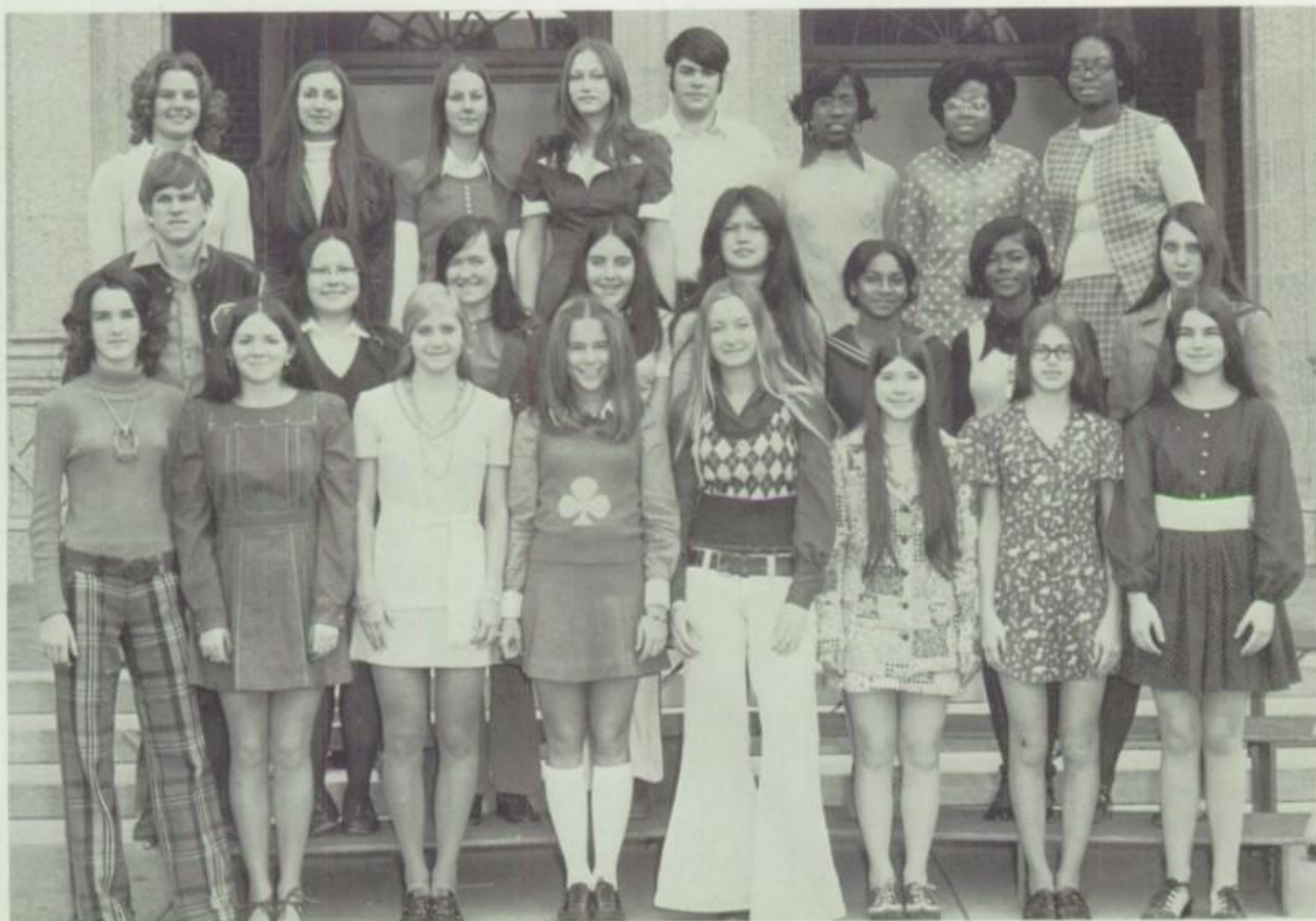
Office workers were, *Front Row:* Amy Yarbrough, Kay Chessser, Denise Prudhomme, Patti McReynolds. *Second Row:* Nelda Weldon, Donna Schwartz, Taffy McGowen, Stacey Kelley. *Third Row:* Neftali Rodriguez, Martin Golson, Ray Cook.



Office Workers were, *Front Row:* Cheryl Lyman, Cheryl LeBlanc, Sue Carroll, Anne Frazier, Kamm Jue, Debbie Allen, Nikita Boone. *Second Row:* Gail Headrick, Sally Sartor, Walter Brandt, Jeanie Steadman, Patti Sprawls, Vicki Palmerton, Kathy Sanders, Jan Hegenwald. *Third Row:* Coco Hudson, Suzan Young, Kristie Salley, Donna Smith, Kathie Crane, Dianna Frye, Katherine McLeod, M'Liss Winder.



# Performed Clerical Duties



Office workers were, *Front Row*: Erin Marsh, Susie Clark, Sherry Wilson, Helen Calhoun, Jan Melton, Edith Glass, Elaine Rinaudo, Sheila Webb. *Second Row*: Tom Thoman, Debbie Pilgreen, Jeannie Crittenden, Eileen Richardson, Carolyn Sipes, Melody Smith, Glenda Donahue, Janet Young. *Third Row*: Melinda Gregory, Janey Robertson, Lynda Borden, Disa Helgason, Bill Purdue, Delores Barton, Millicent Johnson, Renee Brown.



School Store workers were, *Front Row*: Jimmy Marrs, Jeri Eskridge, Linda Wingfield, Jackie Cobb, Ernest Demopulos, Harvey Carter, Mike Delp. *Second Row*: Sharla Kendrick, Carol Weyman, Mary Lynn Griffin, Jan Ellis, Martha Dinkins, Kay Eskridge, John Delp.



# PURPLE JACKETS Joined in Cheers

The Purple Jackets, a cheer group at Byrd consisting of Freshmen, Sophomore, and Junior girls, encouraged and filled Byrd with Jacket Spirit during the 1972-73 football season. Preparing posters for football games and cheering at both pep rallies and football games were among the responsibilities of the girls. Mrs. Mattie R. Draughn and Mrs. Joy Moch sponsored the Purple Jackets.



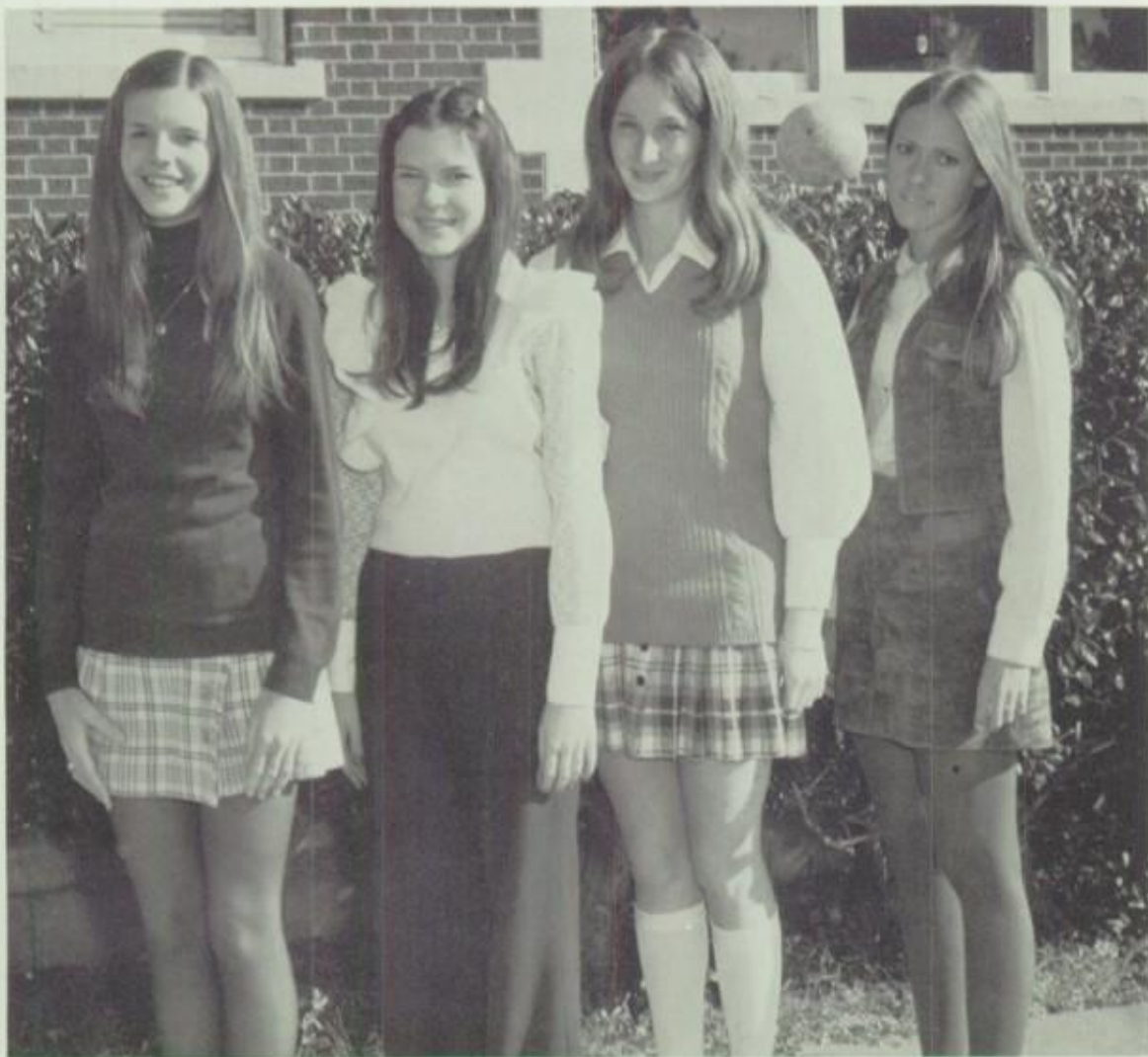
Ellene Walters served as the Freshman Sgt.-at-Arms, and Mary Capers served as Secretary for the Purple Jackets.



*Front Row:* Jere Lynn Mack, Deborah Smith, Jacqueline Moore. *Second Row:* Tanya Tyler, Beverly Morris, Debbie Moon, Irma Jean Reed, Mrs. Joy Moch, Sponsor. *Third Row:* Star Walters, Jr. Sponsor; Angela Politz, Leola Williams, Dorcas Tibbetts, Ginger Theus; Mrs. Mattie R. Draughn, Sponsor.



# RED CROSS Published Directory



Red Cross officers were, Jenny Seibold, President; Debbie Banzhof, Vice-President; Suzanne Dozier, Secretary; Jane Redden, Treasurer.

Throughout the year, Red Cross sponsored many worthwhile projects. The main money-making project was publishing and selling the student directory. They held a contest for the cover design, which was won by Jean Smith. The Red Cross brightened up the days of many children during the Halloween and Thanksgiving seasons by taking tray favors to Holy Angels, and Caddo-Bossier Association for Retarded Children. During the Christmas season, they adopted an underprivileged family and provided them with the essentials and trimmings for a happy Christmas. They began by collecting canned goods and winning a Christmas tree from KEEL. On the last day before the holidays, they gave a party to gather toys for the sponsored family. Red Cross received so many toys, that they gave some toys to the Toys for Tots program. The services performed by the Red Cross brought much happiness to many people in the Shreveport area.



Red Cross Executive Committee were, Jan Ellis, Project Chairman; Kim Powell, Service Chairman; Debra Wood, Membership Chairman; Missy Duncan, Art Chairman; Eleanor Richardson, Publicity Chairman.



During the Christmas canned goods drive, Debra Wood, Mike Berton, and Suzanne Dozier packed canned goods.



# RED CROSS Adopted



Easter Macon and Kim Powell looked on as Jenny Seibold demonstrated how to make tray favors for Halloween.



*Front Row:* Dorothy Cobb, Lisa Locke, Julie Redden, Allen Morehead, Jone Bernhardt, Maria Dalton. *Second Row:* Susan Ellington, Theron Littlefield, Pat McWilliams, Danny Reid, Stacey Kelley, Pat Cascio. *Third Row:* Hank Rhodes, Glenn Carstenson, Martin Goldson, Jonathan Hoffman, Joe Brainis, Shelly Hanna.



*Front Row:* Francine Messina, Martha Dinkins. *Second Row:* Alice Guin, Pam Pearce, Betsy Ford. *Third Row:* Kathy Nolen, Gail Headrick, Harriet Demopulos, Leah Yarborough.



*Front Row:* Michael McMillin, Adele Ensor, Brigitte Watson, Katherine McLeod, Deborah Davis. *Second Row:* Herman Meyer, Paul Stoker, Debbie Pilgreen, Jenny Buchanan. *Third Row:* Donna Middlebrooks, Ricky Raster, James Welch, Lisa Salley, Mary McKee, Peggy Cox.



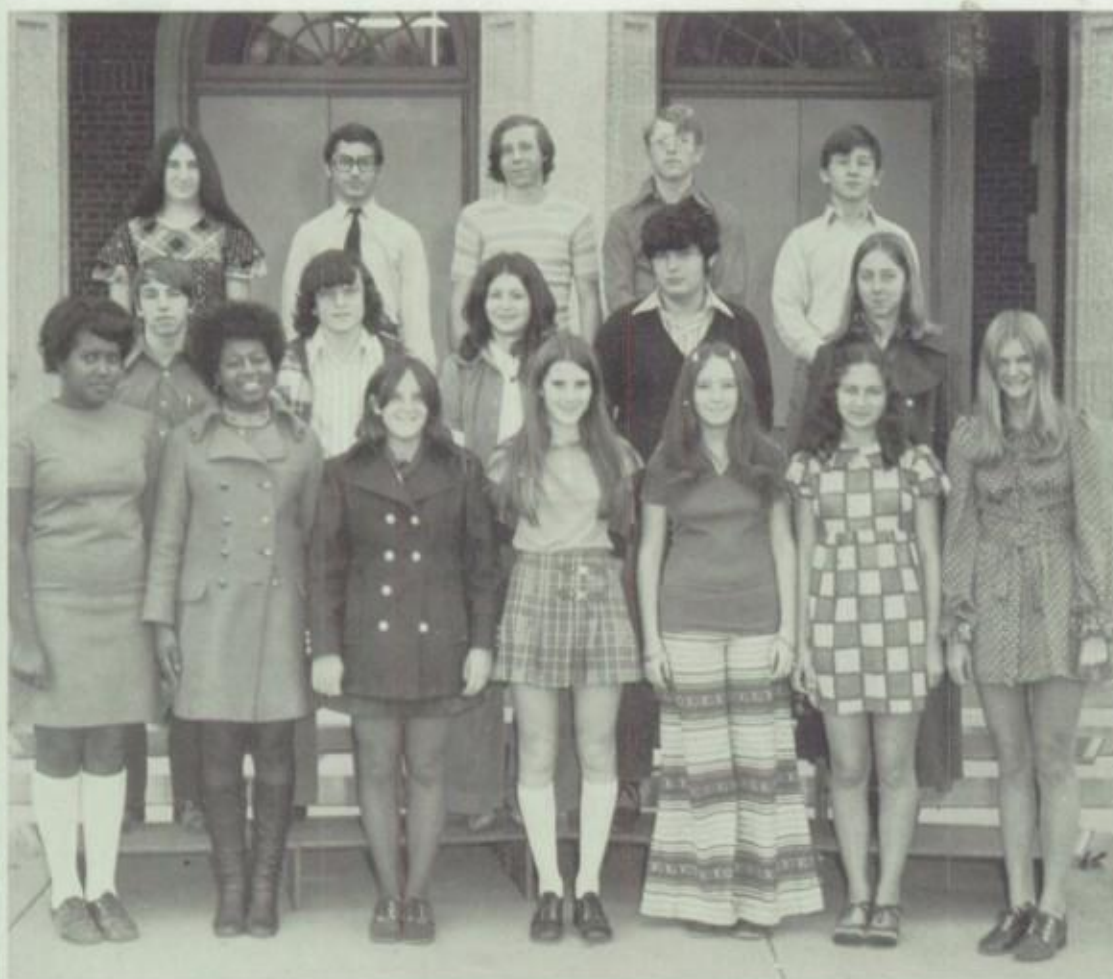
# Needy Family at Christmas



*Front Row:* Diana Soloman, Easter Macon, Melody Smith, Terri Berryhill, Louise Jones. *Second Row:* Cindy Shaffer, Lynda Borden, Patti King, Aridis Tooke.



Jane Redden and Eleanor Richardson sold a student directory to Dacy Bolin.



*Front Row:* Ernestine Williams, Bruetta Burks, Frances Gibson, Susan Barker, Brenda Chesser, Debbie Grounds, Pam Seibold. *Second Row:* David Gillespie, Chuck McMullin, Linda LeBlanc, David Shuey, Laura Dixon. *Third Row:* Mary Alice McKeon, Neftali Rodriguez, Mark Kemp, John McMallum, Cory Pabody.



Mrs. Hattie K. Bonner, sponsor, accepted toys for the Red Cross adopted family from Missy Duncan, Debbie Banzhof, Melody Smith, and Lisa Locke.



# SCIENCE CLUB Offered

Science covers a vast area of subjects and this was shown through the work of the Science Club. Each student selected the area of study which interested him the most. Among these areas of study were the laser, the oscilloscope, and the Geiger counter. Members of the club participated in the science fair by entering projects which varied from botany to a study of the chemical characteristics of anti-freeze and motor oil. Also, students did projects in behavioral science. Students gained experience using the equipment and computers by completing various experiments. The purpose of the Science Club was to expand the minds of the students in the broadening field of science and to prepare them for future careers in science.



Preparing to use the oscilloscope were Science Club officers Doug Hess, Treasurer; Ray Cook, President; and Valerie Rothring, Secretary.



Studying the laser and its effects and uses were, *Front Row:* Kathy Thurmon, Mac Gillen, Sally Dykes. *Second Row:* Leslie Morgan, Gary Brannon, Mike Covington, Bobby Allums.



Testing the velocity of a marble using a Hot Wheels set was Science Club sponsor Mr. James Chico.



# Wide Range Of Study



Other members of the Science club were, *Front Row:* Steve Davis, John Delp, James Thorne. *Second Row:* Steve Crane, Jerry Jinks, and Robin Kennedy.



John Cawthon, Bernard Custz, Paul Clay, and Harry Marshall weighed a carbon rod for an electroplating experiment.



Members Mark Lumpkin, Charles Collins, Tom Thoman, Thom Sanders, Elaine Renauda, Jonathon Hoffman, and Glenn Woods used the Geiger counter to measure radioactivity.



# STINGERETTES Initiated Hand

Working hard to uphold the high standards of Byrd Spirit, the members of the 1972-73 Stingerettes Pep Squad and Drum Corps steadily progressed through an unforgettable year. Long hours of hot summer practices paid off as the girls supported every athletic function and boosted every Jacket's morale with their undying love for Byrd.

Under the sponsorship of Mrs. Mary Williams, the Pep Squad undertook many varied activities. The girls held their annual spirit breakfasts for the football and basketball teams and held the traditional Carnival and Peep Show. Bumper stickers sold by Stingerettes appeared on loyal students' cars. New "Sting 'em" buttons were sold along with spirit tags, and the Heath Bar candy sale was the second largest money making project of the year. At Christmas, the Pep Squad adopted a needy family and gave them the essentials and the trimmings for a very happy holiday.



Mrs. Mary Williams, Pep Squad Sponsor, helped Mary Anne Arnold count money made from weekly spirit tag sales.



Drum Corps members were, *Front Row:* Barbara Sue Pickett, Valerie Bray, Gwen Gatti, Alice Guin, Judy Hill, Sharla Kendrick, Toni Jackson. *Second Row:* Sue King, Mary McKee, Cheryl Pecar, Jane Redden, Sally Sartor, Cindy Shaffer. *Third Row:* Mary Simmons, Laurie Storer.



The sound of the drums reverberated through the auditorium as the Pep Squad marched in on Orientation Day to welcome students.



# Drills For Basketball Season



Drum Corps members were, *Front Row*: Kit Freyer, Janey Robertson, Kip King, Ginger Bosko, Pam Pearce, Coco Hudson, Shirley Grady. *Second Row*: Linda Sentell, Stacey Kelley, Jeri Eskridge, Donna Middlebrooks, Melody Smith, Amy Dover. *Third Row*: Jan Shedd, Gail Headrick.



Senior Pep Squad members were, *Front Row*: Debbie Banzhof, Bruetta Burks, Harriet Demopolus, Susan Despot, April Flippo, Cynthia Glass, Mary Ellen Hood. *Second Row*: Debra Kimball, Karen Lynch, Barbara Morris, Debbie Pilgreen, Doris Samuels, Donna Schwartz, Jenny Seibold. *Third Row*: Carolyn Sipes, Evelyn Smith, Julie Taliaferro, Jan Taylor, Deloris Tucker, Nelda Weldon, Linda Wingfield.



Football coaches enjoyed the Spirit Breakfast given to the team by the Drum Corps the morning of the Airline game.



Karen Cook  
*President*



Penne Booras  
*Majorette*



Barbara Clinkscales  
*Vice-President*



Gari Brooke  
*Secretary*



Mary Anne Arnold  
*Treasurer*



Norma Fisher  
*Drum Corps  
Sergeant-at-Arms*



Kathy Thurmon  
*Senior  
Sergeant-at-Arms*



Dacy Bolin  
*Junior  
Sergeant-at-Arms*



# Junior STINGERETTES Voted



Junior Pep Squad members were, *Front Row:* Nancy Bell, Terry Berryhill, Lynda Borden, Susan Derivas, Suzanne Dozier, Missy Duncan. *Second Row:* Jan Ellis, Jan Hegenwald, Cheryl Lyman, Sheree Martin, Peggi McCreight, Kay Morgan, Lauren Pernici. *Third Row:* Kim Powell, Jan Richmond, Kathy Sanders, Kaye Simmons, Patti Verhalen, Carol Weyman.



Katherine McCleod and Betsy Miles sold a bag of Heath Bars to Mrs. Lillian Stephens. The candy sale was the Stingerettes' second biggest money making project.



Dacy Bolin and Terry Berryhill discussed the samples for new uniforms.



# To Change Uniforms



The Junior Pep Squad sang traditional good-bye songs to the Seniors at the Fair Park game.



The Stingerettes prepared to march into the "J" at the football game in Ruston.



Junior Pep Squad members were, *Front Row:* Sarah Bailey, Dolly Berryhill, Helen Calhoun, Martha Dinkins, Debbie Dunn, Dean Lottinger. *Second Row:* Katherine McLeod, Betsy Miles, Terri Parker, Sally Peterson, Eleanor Richardson, Jane Risinger. *Third Row:* Debbie Scott, Sheila Smith, Brigitte Watson, Sherry Wilson, M'Liss Winder, Amy Yarbrough.



# STUDENT COUNCIL Planned Traditional

The Student Council was composed of the representatives and alternates, elected to serve from their home-rooms, and the Executive Committee. They welcomed the new students at the opening of school with the orientation skit, "Gash." The Student Council held their annual Leadership Day with Mrs. Mary Shuey as the featured speaker. They also sponsored Go West Day and Dope Stop. On Go West Day, a singing group performed during the lunch period for the enjoyment of the students. Dope Stop expanded in its enrollment, providing more counselors for the program. After the Homecoming assembly, the Student Council hosted a reception for the court. To celebrate Thanksgiving, a brunch was held by the Executive Committee and distinguished guests. Student Council was sponsored by Miss Jerry Malone.



The Student Council Officers for 1972-73 were, *Seated*: Kip King, Vice-President; Deloris Tucker, Treasurer. *Standing*: Charles Turner, Sergeant-at-Arms; Sue King, Secretary; Terri Parker, Parliamentarian; Chuck Edwards, President.



*Front Row*: Mary Donohue, Grey Hammett, Jan Richmond, Mark Politz, Helen Calhoun, Kathy Sanders, Betsy Miles. *Second Row*: Marilyn Milloy, Press Richey, Disa Helgason, Lane Smith, Nancy Bell, Paula Williams, Theresa Duncan. *Third Row*: Mark Gilliam, Scott Towns, Michael Higgins, Leonard Stephens, Dave Jenkins, L. T. Purtell, Curt Thurmon, John Bash.



Mary Anne Arnold and John Dean explained plans and procedures for the Go West Day activities to the Student Council representatives and alternates.



# Go West Day Activities



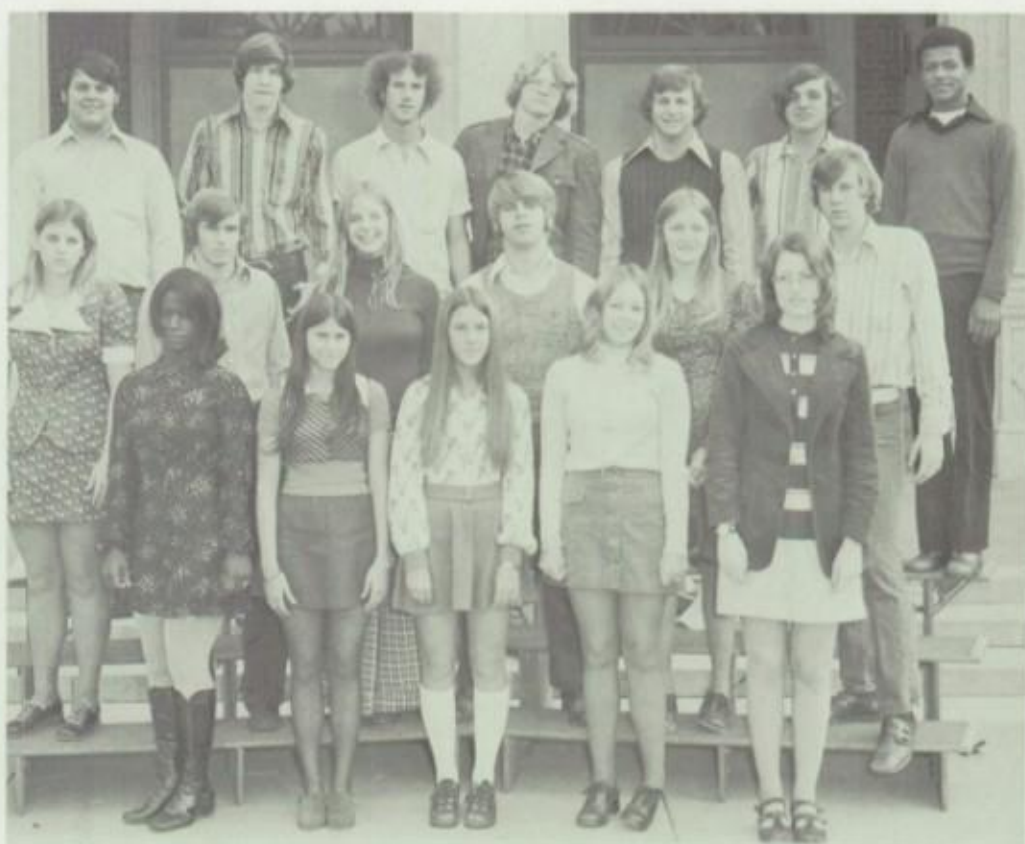
*Front Row:* Norvelee Brantley, Neffie Lawrence, Rachel Gehl, Gari Brooke, Barbara Bane, Rachel Emanuel, Marsha Dark. *Second Row:* Pat McWilliams, Blake Korman, Glenn Woods, Jan Shedd, Press Richey. *Third Row:* Reginald Samuels, Roger Gage, Regina Wallace, Bill Perdue.



Miss Jerry Malone, sponsor, discussed plans for the canned food drive with Brian Homza and Fred Gillespie.



Seniors began Go West Day with the Senior March.



*Front Row:* Brenda Chambers, Patti Verhalen, Brigitte Watson, Cheryl Lyman, Sandy Lord. *Second Row:* Jannette Finley, Paul Tuminelle, Jane Risinger, Paul Lindenmayer, Terrie Bagley, Scott Towns. *Third Row:* Glenn Schach, Greg Brooke, Pat Patterson, Scot Smith, Don Stephens, Buddy Wainwright, Michael Joe Wiley.



# STUDENT COUNCIL Held Their



Members of the 1972 Executive Committee were, *Kneeling*: Clista Whitehurst, Courtesy Chairman; Dacy Bolin, Executive Secretary; Mary Anne Arnold, Recreation Co-chairman; Kathy Thurmon, Chaplain; Evelyn Smith, Scrapbook and Calendar Chairman. *Standing*: Steve Crane, Parking Lot Co-chairman; Doug Lilley, Parking Lot Co-chairman; John Delp, School Store Manager; John Dean, Recreation Co-chairman; Brian Homza, Assembly Co-chairman; Fred Gillespie, Assembly Co-chairman.



*Front Row*: Cathy Taliaferro, Jacqueline Moore, Bobby Darrow, Lydia Rhodes, Paula King, Donna Sloan, Susie Clark. *Second Row*: Erin Marsh, Monica Malone, Mary Leonard, Kay Mock, Debra Joe Cook, Sandra Nash, Flora Claiborne. *Third Row*: Darrell Jones, Mark Cox, Albert Newman, Mike Waters.



Mr. Larry Ramsey carved the turkey for the Student Council Thanksgiving dinner party.



# First Thanksgiving Dinner



*Front Row:* Kathy Musgrave, Ginny King, Penne Booras, Cynthia Glass. *Second Row:* Valerie Bray, Carolyn Sipes, Norma Fisher, Candy McConnell, Melony Gregory, Janey Robertson. *Third Row:* Larry Gipson, Sally Sartor, Suzie Brown, Kristi Salley, Danny Webb, Carlyn Henderson.



Chuck Edwards listened attentively at a bi-monthly meeting as Sue King read the minutes from the previous meeting.



Evelyn Smith and Terri Parker helped type the agenda for one of the Student Council meetings.



*Front Row:* Betty Hampton, Debbie Shirley, Jeannie Parker, Glenda Donahue, Pat Linxwiler, Martine Corbin. *Second Row:* Anna Jean Ball, Diana Collins, Laura Wingfield, Mary Katherine Jones, Angela Politz, Jere Lynn Mack. *Third Row:* Earnestine Thomas, Debbie Lindsey, Debbie Freeman, Cynthia Belcher. *Fourth Row:* Michael Patterson, Bill Yanez, Kim Kosmitis, Joe Smith, Bruce Shipman, Byron Adams.



# YOUTH ART COUNCIL Was

The Youth Art Council participated in many spirit raising, and other worthwhile projects throughout the year. At the beginning of the school year, the club became a charter member of the Youth Art Council of America, which is a statewide organization. The art club worked in many projects in order to raise spirit for the football games. They constructed a large tissue paper collage for the Captain Shreve game, won the award that was given to the best decorated car for the Captain Shreve game, and made many banners and a western scene for Go West Day. During the latter part of the year, the club had a "Starvation Sale," and sold cupids for Valentine's Day to raise money for a trip to Dallas.



Don Stephens, Sydney Burch, Jenny Seibold, Ginger Bosko, Stefanie Bosko, Jane Redden, Greg Wicks.



The 1972-73 officers were Pat McWilliams, President; Phyllis Jagers, Vice-President; Mr. E. H. Allen, sponsor; Christy Salley, Treasurer.



Seated: David Pettigrew, Jack Miller. Standing: Carolyn Rozier, Steve Patterson, Melissa Norton.



# Charter Member Of State Group



Randy Mulkey, Karen Lynch, David Tench, Lisa Salley, Cindy Huss, April Flippo.



Art club members Lemuel Tennison, and Sydney Burch worked on a banner for the Fair Park game.



Seated: Patty Taliaferro. Standing: Shirley Grady, George Clinkscales, Jon North.



Seated: Martha Bowdon, Bryn Bailey, Colleen Murphey, Jan Taylor, Vicki Stockton. Standing: Lemuel Tennison, Paul Malec.



# "Z" CLUB Sold Christmas Cards



Linda Sentell  
President



Sarah Bailey  
Vice-President



Amy Dover  
Secretary



Sally Peterson  
Treasurer



"Z" Club members helped wrap Christmas presents for the Christian Service Program.



Gari Brooke



Karen Cook



Mary Fritze



Alice Guin



Bridget Hathaway



Kip King



Patti King



Sue King



Anne McKee



Mary McKee



Sally Sartor



Jean Smith



Sheila Smith



Kathy Thurmon



# for Korean Boys' Camp



Mary Anne Arnold



Cynthia Belcher



Dacy Bolin



Katina Booras



Penne Booras



Ginger Bosko



Gail Headrick



Jan Hegenwald



Judy Hill



Coco Hudson



Beverly King



Ginny King



Francine Messina



Donna Middlebrooks



Terri Parker



Lauren Pernici



Jane Risinger



Janey Robertson



Patti Verhalen



Carol Weyman



Clista Whitehurst



M'Liss Winder

"Z" Clubbers contributed long hours of hard work to the school and community. The forty-one members served as guides at Back to School night, visited the area nursing homes, and helped at the Brook Street picnics. During the summer months, the Club aided the office staff in preparation for the opening of school. At Christmas time, some members provided a Christmas party for a day care center and helped repair toys for underprivileged families. To raise money for a Korean Boys' camp, the girls sold Christmas cards, hand painted by the boys themselves. The annual spring style show was also held to raise money for the Korean Boys' camp. Miss Margaret Whelan was the club's faculty sponsor.



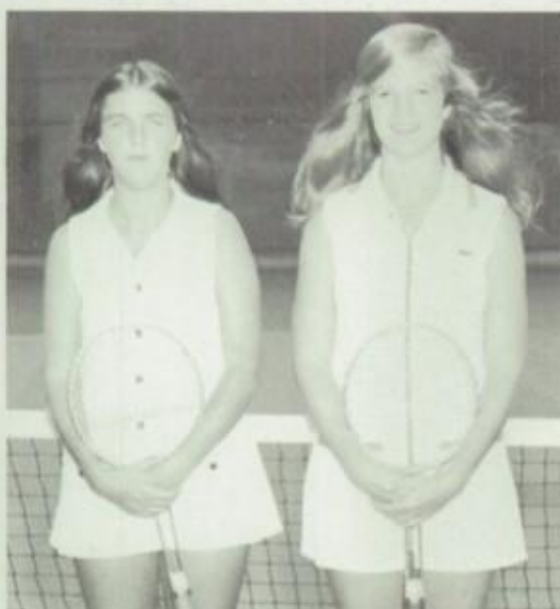


Athletes recognized for their outstanding abilities in many sports were, *Kneeling:* Shawn Rachel, Baseball; David Terry, Football. *Standing:* Hank Rhodes, Football; Bridget Hathaway, Tennis; Mike Leonard, All-District Football; Sally Sartor, Tennis; Paul Nader, Football.



# ATHLETICS

*The thrill and excitement of a game well played was present throughout the year at Byrd. This feeling was accompanied by a deep sense of pride in the heart of every Byrd student. A certain pride for the team, in victory or defeat; for the skill they achieved; and for the months of work they spent was felt by every participant in Byrd athletics. The athletic department brought honor to Byrd and Shreveport, whether it be through tennis, football, golf, track, or basketball. The incentive to reach the top and go the extra mile along with the spirit of good sportsmanship will always be remembered as a characteristic of Byrd.*



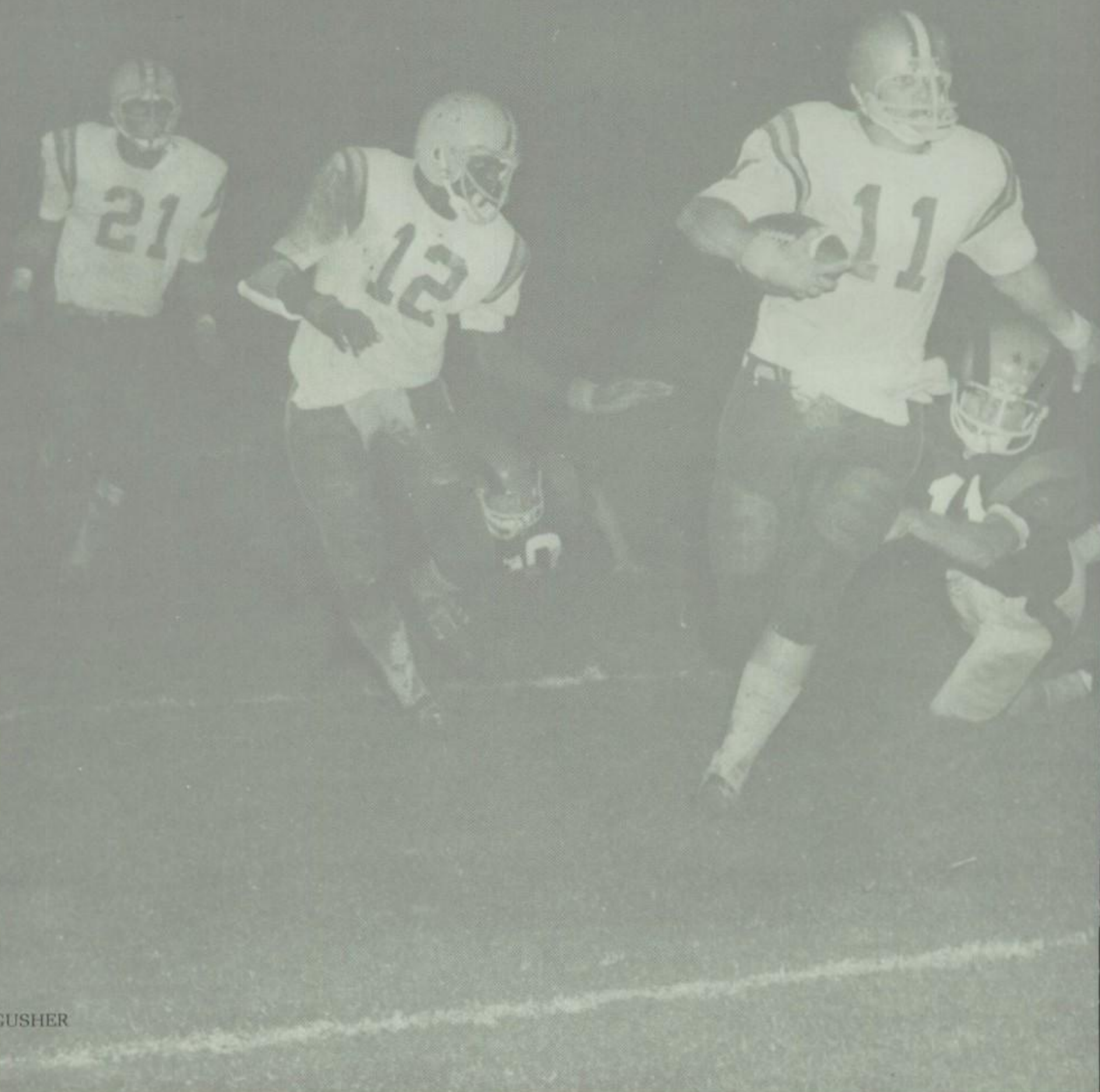


# FOOTBALL

Although the C. E. Byrd Yellow Jackets failed to make the 1972 state championships, they played an exciting season characterized by spirited drives and fast action. Byrd successfully began the season with four consecutive wins, including victories over Jesuit and Southwood, in which the opponents were held scoreless. After posting such initial victories, the Jackets became a powerful team, suffering only two season losses. The Jackets quickly proved the validity of their high ranking by outscoring other 1-A AAAA teams by as much as twenty-nine points. The Jackets climaxed their 1972 season with a one-point victory over Fair Park.



HEAD COACH JIMMY HARRISON





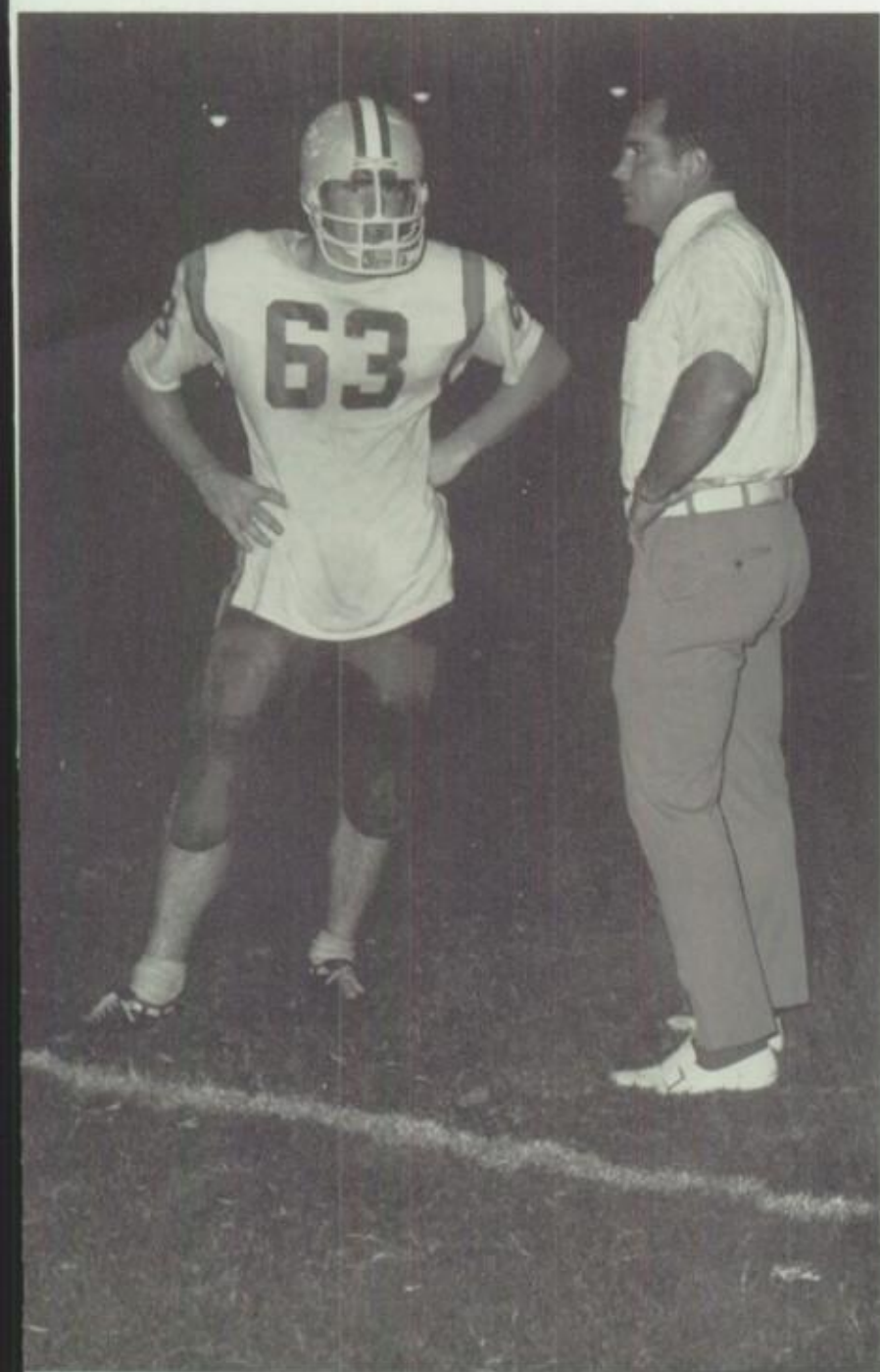
# COACHES Led Team To 8-2 Season



Assistant football coaches were Larry Rambin, John Crockett, Gene Hamner, Larry Kahlden, and John Rogers.



Assistant football coaches were Earl Belle and Tom Cathey.



Coach Larry Rambin discussed mid-game plans with guard Joe Woodley.



David Terry, Mike Leonard, and Paul Nader eagerly practiced their field goal attempts.

Byrd	23	Ruston	6
Byrd	29	Jesuit	0
Byrd	14	Southwood	0
Byrd	14	Westlake	6
Byrd	6	Airline	28
Byrd	21	Carroll	6
Byrd	24	Woodlawn	17
Byrd	12	Booker T. Washington	7
Byrd	14	Captain Shreve	28
Byrd	23	Fair Park	22



# Jackets Had Thirteen



Jackets did exercises in preparation for the next day's game.



Trainers were Charles Rogers, Ralph Dalton, and Mike Sealy.



*Front Row:* Mike Leonard, Winston Black, Chris Ferguson, Ken Theis, Charles McCoy, Mike Gonyea, Tom Rinehart, Robert Williams, Will Stafford, James McCraney, Kim Kosmitis, Marshall Jones. *Second Row:* Robert Brown, Chester Smith, Ed Plaisance, David Terry, Paul Nader, Bruce Martin, Bill Smith, Albert Philen, Mark Gilliam, Mike Jones, Joseph Woodley, Richard Smith, Paul Lindenmayer. *Third Row:* Tim Gilbert, Mac Gillen, David Holloway, Jerry Shelton, Theron Littlefield, Henry Hill, Ronald Lee, Hank Rhodes, Willie Gatson, Larry Lee.



# Returning FOOTBALL Lettermen



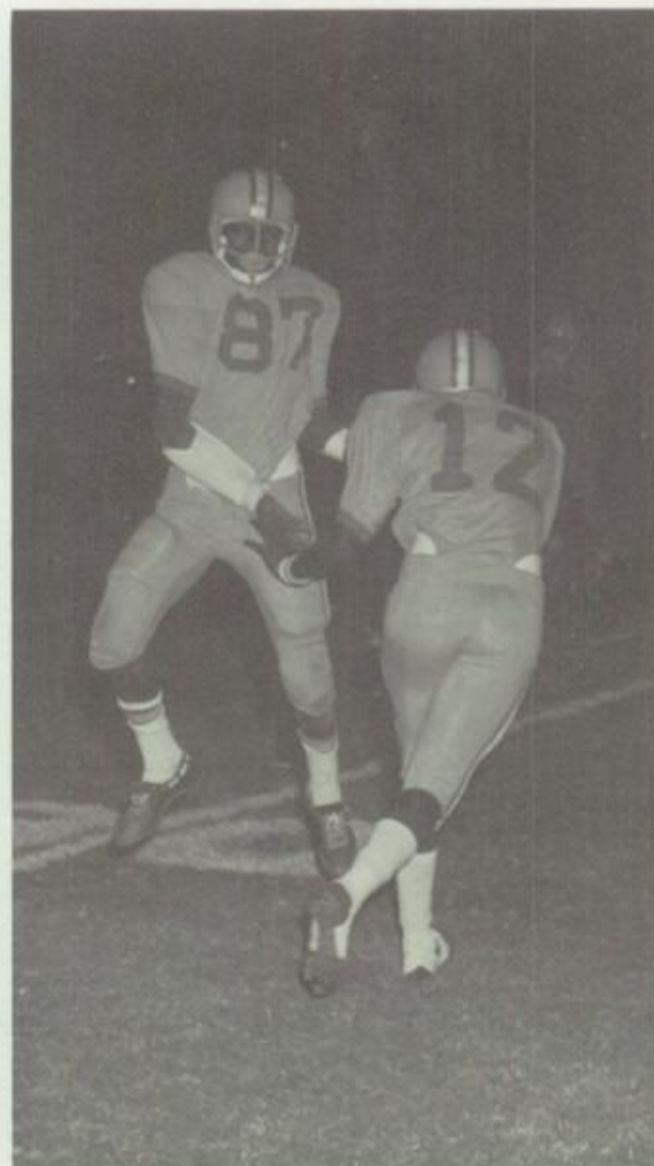
Managers for this year were, *Kneeling:* Mike Pinkston, Robert Samuels. *Standing:* John Phillips, Bobby Frost, George Evanoff.



Paul Nader attempted the extra point after a Jacket touchdown.



Winston Black began the Southwood game by crashing through the hoop.



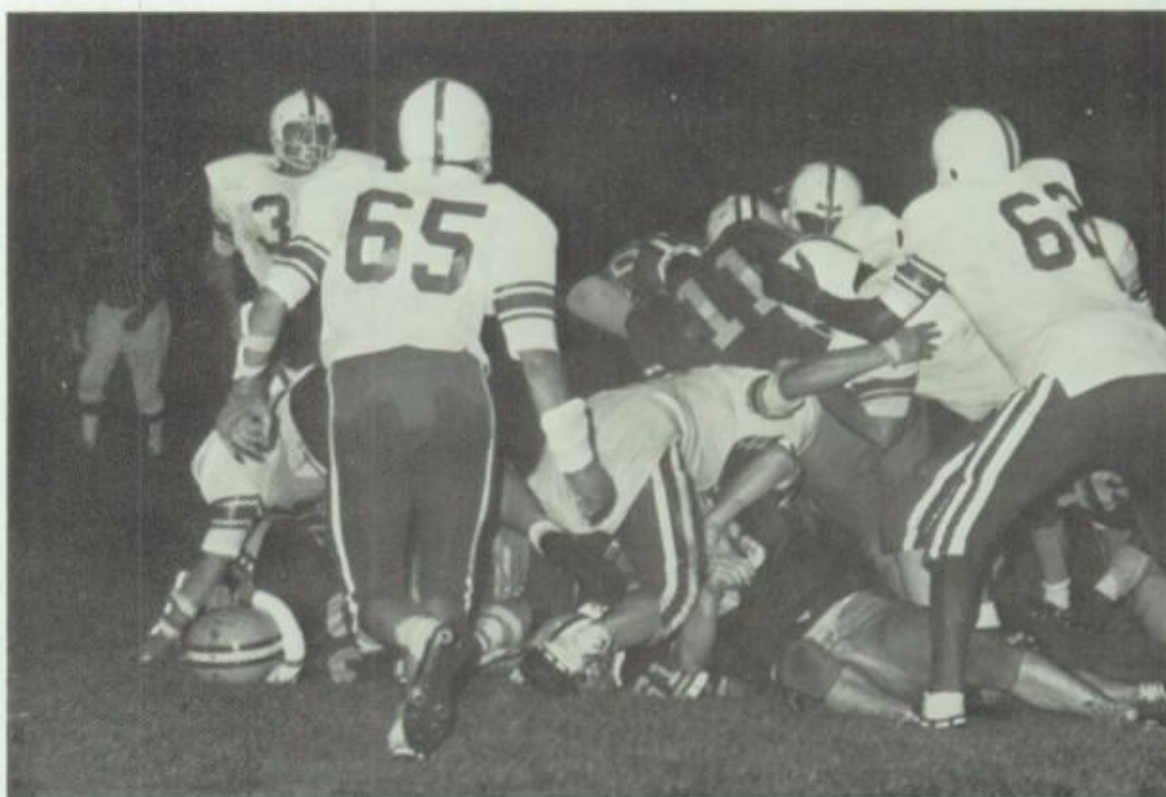
Larry Lee and Winston Black took their positions after a Woodlawn play.



# Jackets Began Season With Decisive

Byrd 23 Ruston 6

Entering the first game of the season with hopes of victory, the Byrd Yellow Jackets soundly defeated the Ruston Bearkats. After an early first quarter lead by Ruston, the Jackets dominated the remainder of the game. Byrd began their scoring spree in the second quarter when Robert Brown carried a halfback pass to the goal line for the first Jacket touchdown. Paul Nader boosted the score and put Byrd on top with the completion of a field goal in the third quarter. A touchdown run by Brown and the successful field goal kick by Nader left the score at 16-6 at the end of the third quarter. The final touchdown, which assured the Jackets of a victory, came in the fourth quarter on a 35-yard run by Winston Black. The extra point by Nader completed the scoring and ended the game at 23-6.



Mike Leonard powered through the line for valuable yardage in the Ruston game.



MIKE JONES — Sr.  
Guard — Letterman III



WINSTON BLACK — Sr.  
Quarterback — Letterman II



Jacket team members ran laps to improve their stamina.



ROBERT BROWN — Sr.  
Halfback — Letterman II



TIM GILBERT — Sr.  
Tackle — Letterman II



# Victories Over Ruston And Jesuit



Tom Rinehart met the Flyer defense as he ran for a sizable gain in the Jesuit game.



MAC GILLEN — Sr.  
Tackle — Letterman II



MIKE GONYEA — Sr.  
Halfback — Letterman II



DAVID HOLLOWAY — Sr.  
Tackle — Letterman II



Charles McCoy ran downfield on the way to Byrd's third touchdown of the game.

Byrd	29	Jesuit	0
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Taking an early lead and dominating the game from start to finish, the Byrd Yellow Jackets scored their second victory by upsetting the Jesuit Flyers. Byrd's leading rusher, Tom Rinehart, led the scoring with his 30-yard touchdown run in the opening moments of the first quarter. Jacket quarterback Mike Leonard threw a touchdown pass to end Willie Gatson, for the second Byrd score. In the third quarter, Leonard hit Charles McCoy with a 28-yard pass for the third touchdown and a pass for the two point conversion that followed. The Jackets closed the scoring in the fourth quarter when McCoy went over from the one yard line for the final touchdown of the game. Three points were added to the Jacket score by Paul Nader with the completion of his extra point attempts. The Byrd defense performed well and was greatly aided by Joe Woodley, whose tackle led to a Jacket interception.



# Jackets Continued Winning Streak By

Byrd 14 Southwood 0

By defeating Southwood 14-0 in its first district game of the year, Byrd kept its season record clean at 3-0. With 1:28 remaining in the first quarter, Mike Leonard carried the ball two yards for the first Jacket touchdown. Paul Nader kicked the first of his pair of extra points to put the score at 7-0, Byrd. The Jackets scored their final touchdown in the second quarter when Leonard hit Robert Brown with a pass which carried over 50 yards in the air. After the defender fell, Brown was wide open and he ran the remaining distance to the goal. Nader kicked the extra point to complete the Byrd scoring. During the game, the Byrd defense held the Cowboys scoreless three times when they penetrated the Jacket ten-yard line. The Jackets domination in the first half and the strong Byrd defense played important parts in the victory over Southwood.



LARRY LEE — Sr.  
End — Letterman II



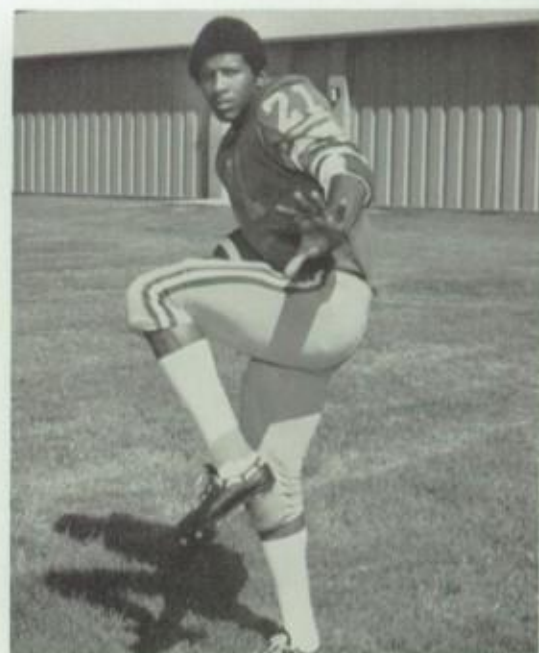
MIKE LEONARD — Sr.  
Quarterback — Letterman II



Winston Black evaded the Southwood defense to improve Jacket field position.



Mike Leonard swept around the end as Joe Woodley prepared to block the defender.



CHARLES McCOY — Sr.  
Halfback — Letterman II



# Defeating Southwood And Westlake



PAUL NADER — Sr.  
Center — Letterman II



DAVID TERRY — Sr.  
Center — Letterman II

Byrd

14

Westlake 6

The Byrd Yellow Jackets extended their winning streak by defeating Westlake in a game plagued by heavy winds and rain. Westlake began the scoring in the first quarter with a nine-play drive for the goal. However, Jacket linebacker Joe Woodley held their total to six points with his block of the extra point attempt. Byrd's first score came in the second quarter when Charles McCoy ran the ball eight yards for a touchdown. Paul Nader put the Jackets ahead 7-6 with the successful completion of an extra point attempt. Byrd scored again in the third quarter using the "Statue of Liberty" play to their advantage. Quarterback Mike Leonard handed off to Winston Black who followed the excellent blocking of McCoy 31 yards to the end zone for the final touchdown. Nader kicked the extra point to post the score 14-6, Byrd.



Robert Brown prepared to evade a Westlake defender after receiving a pass.



Mike Leonard rushed for first down yardage against several Westlake defenders.



Poor field conditions resulted in soiled uniforms as shown by Jerry Shelton.



# Jackets Suffered First Defeat

Byrd 6 Airline 28

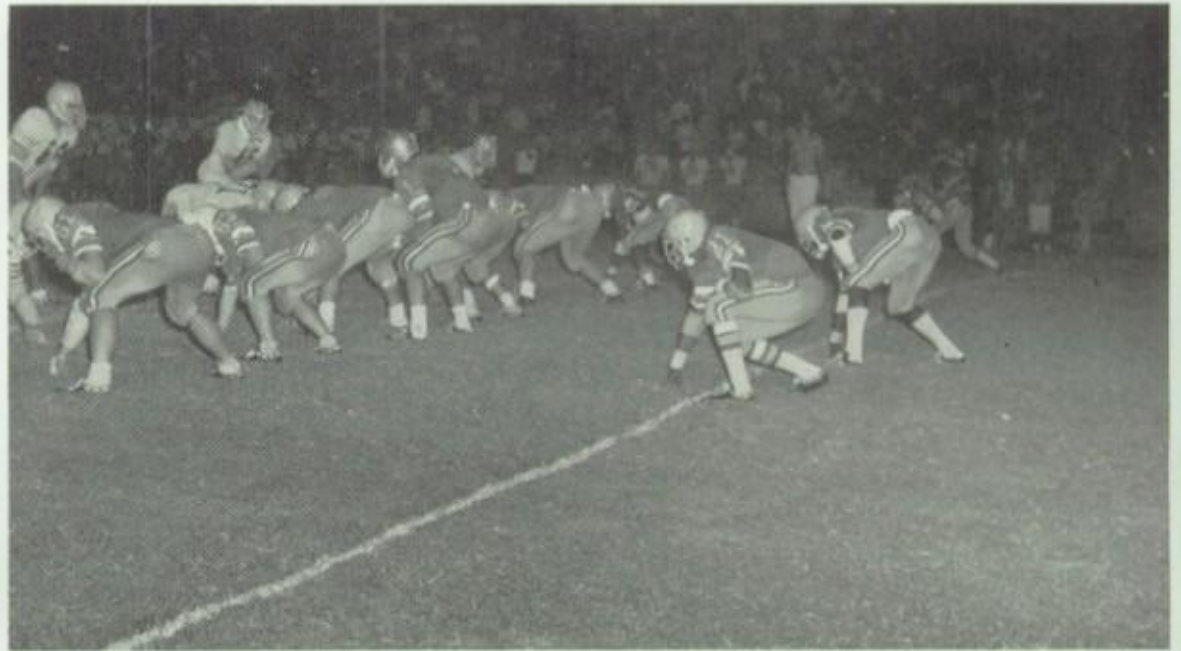
The Byrd Yellow Jackets, previously undefeated in state 1-A AAAA and ranked eighth statewide, accepted their first defeat of the season against the Airline Vikings. With 56 seconds left in the first quarter, Byrd scored their only touchdown, which was set up by quarterback Mike Leonard's 84-yard quick-kick. The Jackets failed to complete the extra point attempt for a total score of six points. The Jackets stopped a Viking drive twice deep in Byrd territory, and held the Airline quarterback to three completions out of thirteen attempts in the first half. Although the Jackets played a well-fought battle for victory, they were defeated by a team which later advanced to the state semi-finals.



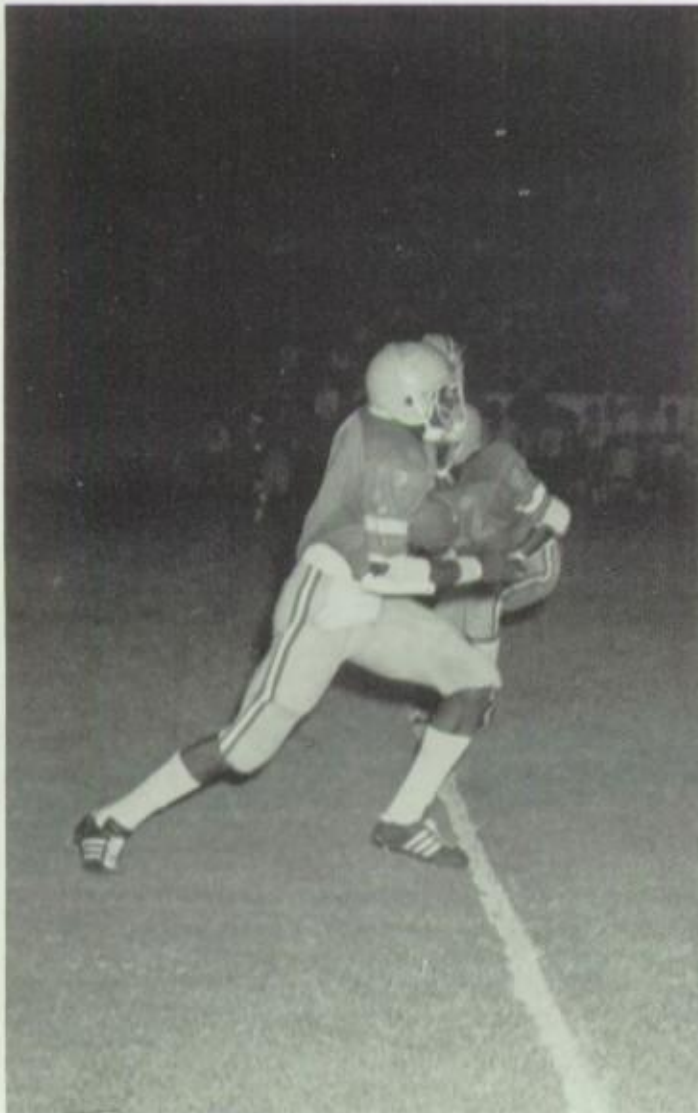
ROBERT WILLIAMS — Sr.  
Halfback — Letterman II



CHRIS FERGUSON — Sr.  
Quarterback — Letterman I



Jacket team members lined up against the Vikings in a crucial play of the game.



Winston Black ran at full speed for valuable yardage in the Airline game.



With the help of Charles McCoy, Winston Black improved Jacket field position.



# And Won Homecoming Game



MARSHALL JONES — Sr.  
Fullback — Letterman I



PAUL LINDENMAYER — Sr.  
Guard — Letterman I

Byrd 21                      Carroll 6

Before an eager Homecoming crowd, the Byrd Yellow Jackets defeated the Carroll Bulldogs. The Jackets first scored on a 7-yard pitch-out run by Tom Rinehart which climaxed a seven play offensive drive by Byrd. Paul Nader successfully completed an extra point attempt to give the Jackets seven points. Neither team scored again until the fourth quarter, in which Byrd scored twice. A 35-yard halfback pass from Rinehart to Robert Brown was the key to the Jacket's second touchdown. Charles McCoy went over from the one-yard line for the score and Nader kicked the extra point to put the score 14-0, Byrd. For the third touchdown, Winston Black ran the ball three yards on a play set up by Chester Smith's recovery of a Carroll fumble. Carroll scored in the fourth quarter on a pass to leave the score at 21-6, boosting Byrd's season record to 5-1.



Quarterback Mike Leonard struggled for yardage against the Carroll Bulldogs in the Homecoming game.



Jacket team members stopped a Bulldog drive for a touchdown in the third quarter.



THERON LITTLEFIELD — Sr.  
Tackle — Letterman I



# Byrd Defense Pulled the Jackets

Byrd 24

Woodlawn 17

By breaking a third quarter tie with a surprise sneak play, the Byrd Yellow Jackets were able to defeat the Woodlawn Knights. The Knights led the scoring with a safety and a touchdown run in the first quarter. Larry Lee scored Byrd's first touchdown when he ran a pass interception 54 yards to the goal line. Paul Nader kicked the extra point and a 28-yard field goal to leave the score at 10-9 at the half. Tommy Rinehart scored for Byrd when he ran the ball five yards for a touchdown with Nader kicking the extra point. Woodlawn tied the score with a touchdown run. Byrd broke the tie score to win the game with a 23-yard sneak play by quarterback Mike Leonard, with Nader kicking the extra point. This play was the result of Charles McCoy's 62-yard kickoff return and completed the scoring for both teams.



A Jacket victory was recorded on the scoreboard at the end of the Woodlawn game.



Charles McCoy followed the blocking of Robert Williams for a first down in the third quarter of the game.



Mike Leonard executed a roll out play with help from Tom Rinehart.



BRUCE MARTIN — Sr.  
Linebacker — Letterman I



ALBERT PHILEN — Sr.  
Guard — Letterman I



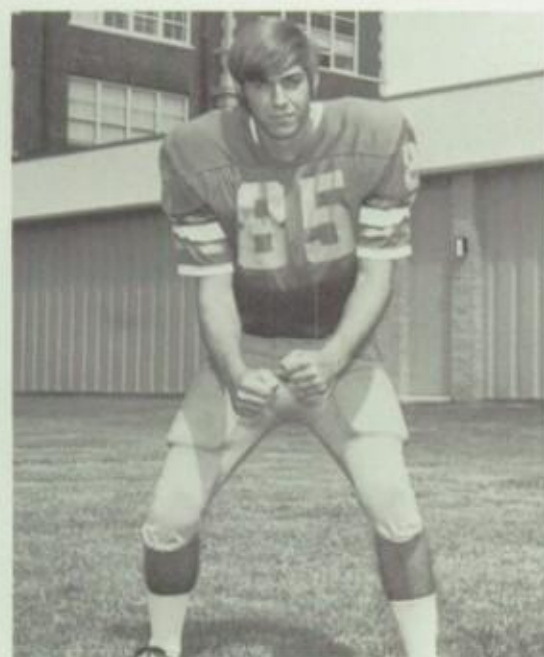
# Through Against Woodlawn and B.T.W.



Jacket team members attempted a two-point conversion to get ahead in the B.T.W. game.



Winston Black followed the blocking of Charles McCoy on a third-down play.



HANK RHODES — Sr.  
End — Letterman I



MARK GILLIAM — Jr.  
Guard — Letterman II

Byrd 12

B.T.W. 7

In the first daytime high school football game since 1962, the Byrd Yellow Jackets produced a last quarter touchdown for a District 1-AAAA win over the Booker T. Washington Lions. After a scoreless first quarter, the Lions scored in the second quarter with a touchdown run and an extra point kick. Following a 60-yard drive, quarterback Mike Leonard hit halfback Charles McCoy with a 9-yard touchdown pass. The attempted two-point conversion failed, giving the Lions a crucial one-point lead. Neither team scored in the third quarter. In the fourth quarter, after an 81-yard Byrd march, McCoy set up the winning play when he ran the ball eight yards for a first down on the three-yard line. Tommy Rinehart ran the ball the remaining distance for a touchdown, giving the Jackets a 12-7 victory over the Lions. Although the Jackets were outgained in the first half, they held the Lions to a minus six-yard gain in the second half, and allowed only one first down in that period.



Mike Leonard broke away from the defense for a Jacket first down.

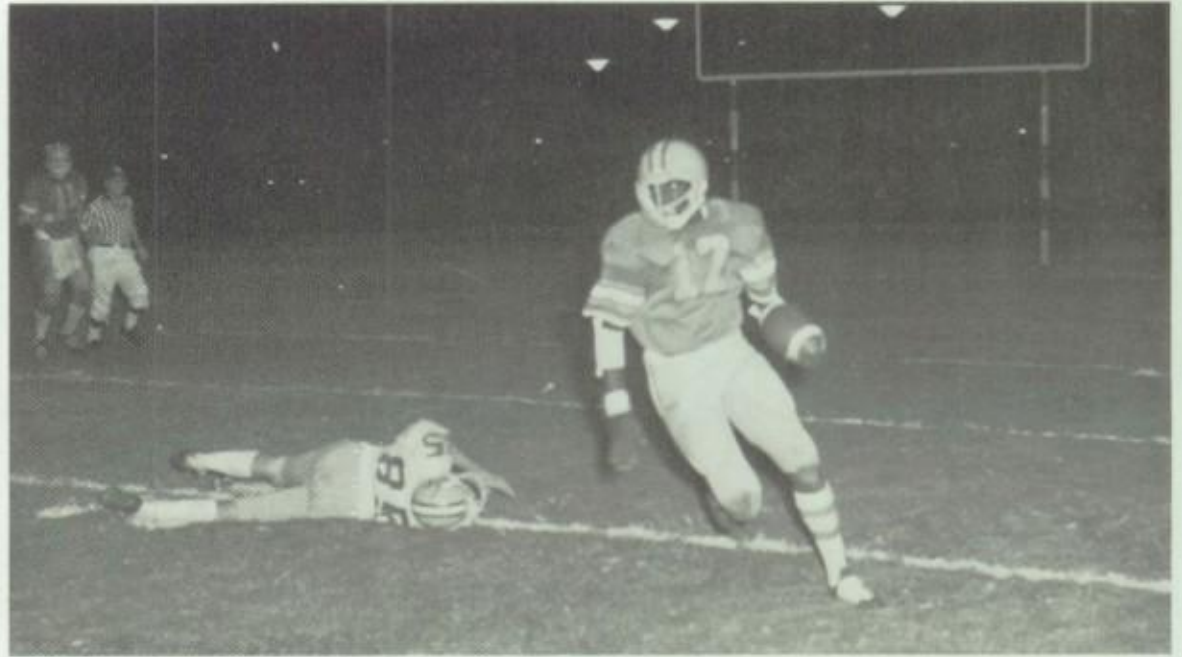


# Jackets Ended Season

Byrd 14

Captain Shreve 28

In a battle for second place in District 1-AAAAA standings, the Byrd Yellow Jackets accepted defeat from the Captain Shreve Gators, their second loss in nine games. During the first quarter, the Gators rolled up a 21-point lead. The Jackets switched to a passing game in efforts to offset the Shreve lead, and led the Gators in total passing yardage. At the beginning of the second half, quarterback Winston Black hit Robert Brown with a 49-yard pass and Byrd's longest pass of the game. The Jackets scored twice in the second half for their game total of 14 points. In the third quarter, Mike Leonard scored a touchdown on a 1-yard sneak play, with Paul Nader kicking the extra point. Byrd scored again in the fourth quarter on a 22-yard pass from half-back Charles McCoy. Nader kicked the extra point to leave the score at 28-14. Although the Jackets didn't win, they outscored the Gators 14-7 in the second half and held them scoreless in the fourth quarter of the game.



Unhindered by the Shreve defense, Winston Black carried the ball for a first down.



JOE WOODLEY — Jr.  
Guard — Letterman II



WILLIE GATSON — Jr.  
End — Letterman I



Robert Brown outran the Gator defense for a Jacket yardage gain.



Charles McCoy followed excellent Jacket blocking for a valuable gain.



# With Last-Second Victory



Unopposed by Fair Park defenders, Robert Brown ran the ball for better field position.



TOM RINEHART — Jr.  
Halfback — Letterman I



BILL SMITH — Jr.  
Center — Letterman I



Jackets scored in the first quarter to begin the struggle for an end-of-season victory.

Byrd 23

Fair Park 22

In their final game of the season, the Byrd Yellow Jackets edged past a stunned Fair Park team for a dramatic climax to their season. The Indians scored two touchdowns in the first quarter to lead the scoring. Byrd scored in the opening quarter when Mike Leonard threw a 33-yard pass to Robert Brown for the first Jacket touchdown. Paul Nader kicked the extra point to put the score at 14-7, Fair Park. Byrd remained scoreless in the second and third quarters, while Fair Park scored 8 points for their game total of 22 points. Down by 22-7, Byrd engineered a 70-yard drive in which Charles McCoy put the ball on the three. Leonard ran the ball for the touchdown and the 2-point conversion that followed. On Byrd's next possession, Winston Black passed to Robert Brown for a touchdown which was recalled on a clipping call. With 2:33 remaining, Fair Park fumbled to Marshall Jones. Passes to Brown and Chris Ferguson set up the 2-yard touchdown play run by Tommy Rinehart. With 30 seconds left to play, Leonard guided the Jackets to a 23-22 victory with a 2-point conversion for an 8-2 season record.



Jacket defender Larry Lee stopped an advance by the Fair Park quarterback.



# B Team Gained Skill For Varsity Play



CHESTER SMITH — Jr.  
*Linebacker — Letterman I*



JERRY SHELTON — Soph.  
*Tackle — Letterman I*



RICHARD SMITH — Soph.  
*Guard — Letterman I*



Members of the 1972-73 B. Team were, *Front Row:* Mike Lloyd, Gary Williams, Arthur Thomas, Henry Hunsicker, Mark Adams, James Cox, Red Sykes, Butch Ford, Earnest French, Richard Smith, Mel Davis. *Second Row:* Frank Nelson, Henry Wallace, Ricky Davidson, Alan Mason, Leonard Fleming, David Cawthon, Curt Thurmon, Ardis Tooke, Robert Dean, Jeff Wiresinger, Paul Smith. *Third Row:* Sidney Campbell, Marc Love, John Hughes, Stocker Travis, Harold Phipps, Ken Lottinger, Benji Lester, Jimmy Archer, John Miles, Clayton Jefferson, Mark Lumpkin, Richardson Dodson. *Fourth Row:* Milton Anthony, Richard Ogburn, Leonard Stephens, John Beebe, Mark Huddleston, Gif Gillen, Mike Gatson, Jim Campbell, David Allen, Jim Head, Russ Smith.



# Athletes Were Honored For Achievements



DAVID HOLLOWAY  
Best Defensive Lineman



TIM GILBERT  
Best Offensive Lineman



MIKE LEONARD  
Team Captain, All-District,  
Most Valuable Player,  
Scholastic Award,  
La. High School Coaches All Star  
Team



MIKE JONES  
Team Captain,  
All-District,  
All-State,  
La. High School Coaches All Star  
Team



MARSHALL JONES  
Scholastic Award



JOE WOODLEY  
Best Defensive Lineman



CHARLES McCOY  
Best Offensive Back

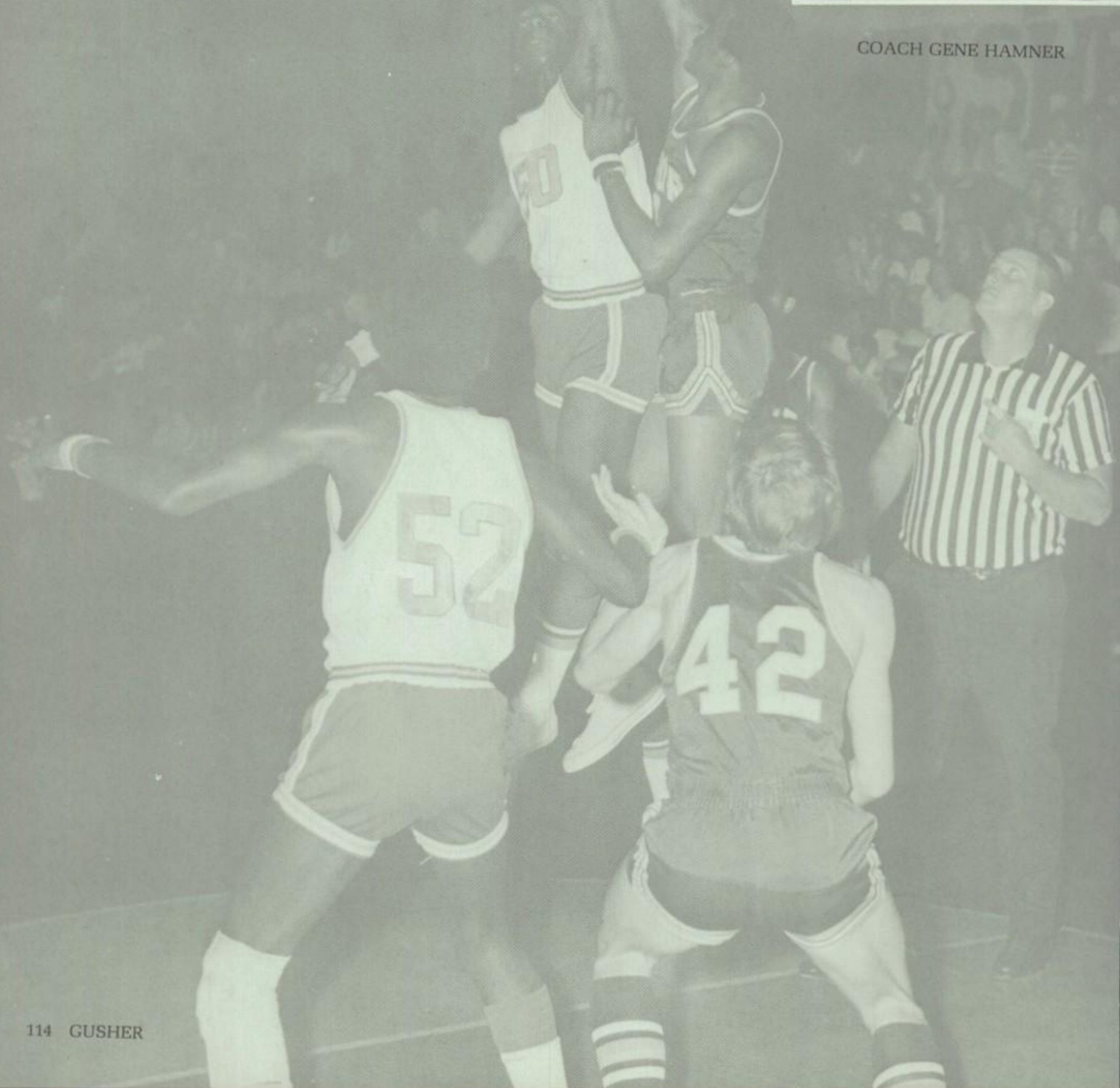


# BASKETBALL

In terminating the 1972-73 Basketball Season, Byrd's team posted an even 6-6 district record. Most of the games ended in close final scores, but all were hard-fought. The Jacket starters, composed of three juniors and two sophomores, amazed spectators and opposing teams with their great playing skills and abilities. Although faced with the problem of rebuilding the team at the beginning of the year, the fine coaching staff composed of Head Coach Gene Hamner and Assistant Coaches John Rogers and Earl Belle successfully overcame this difficulty. Even though the Jackets had a losing season, they kept working for victories.

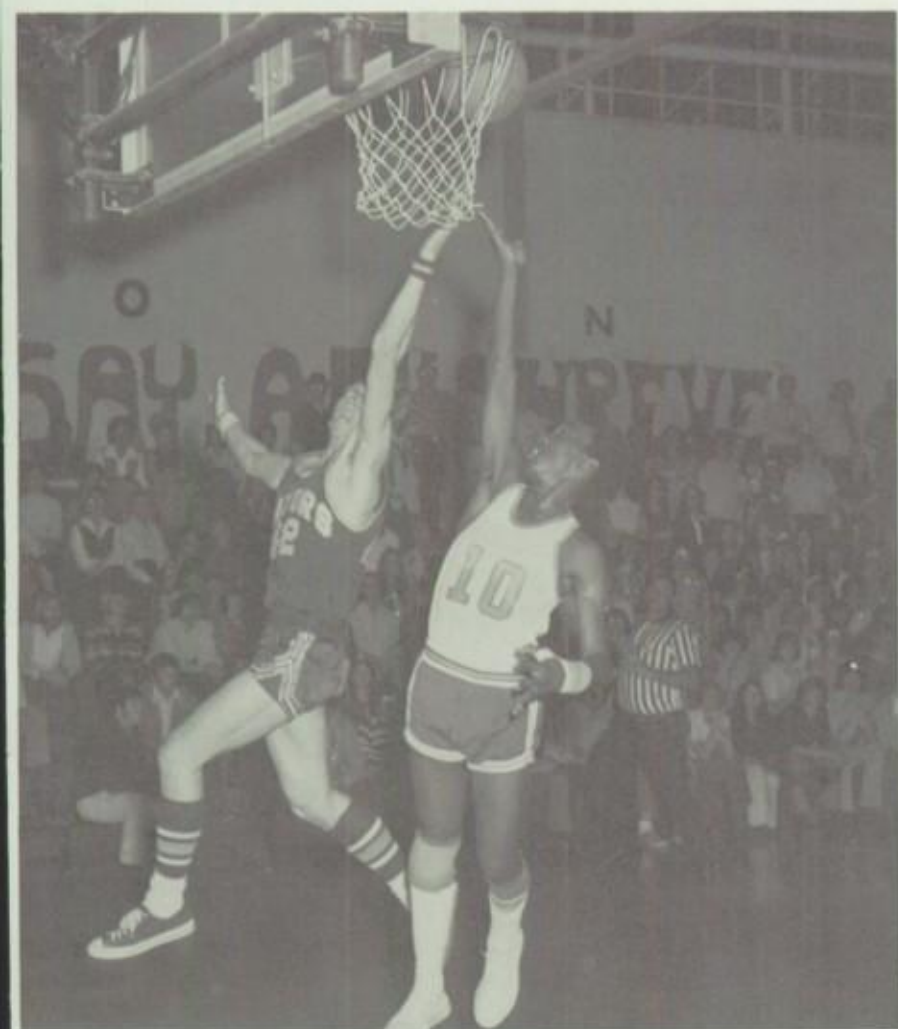


COACH GENE HAMNER





# Jackets Posted 6-6 District Record



Elvis Jeter drove to the basket for a quick lay up in a game against Captain Shreve.

Byrd .....	62	Bossier .....	54
Byrd .....	58	Haughton .....	69
Byrd .....	67	Minden .....	56
Byrd .....	46	Ruston .....	74
Byrd .....	54	Ruston .....	72
Byrd .....	62	Minden .....	61
Byrd .....	49	Haughton .....	86
Byrd .....	68	Northwood .....	58
Byrd .....	81	Southwood .....	58
Byrd .....	59	Woodlawn .....	63
Byrd .....	64	Captain Shreve .....	66
Byrd .....	55	Haughton .....	80
Byrd .....	82	Springhill .....	87
Byrd .....	60	B. T. Washington.....	64
Byrd .....	57	Jesuit .....	53
Byrd .....	81	Airline .....	75
Byrd .....	77	Fair Park .....	61
Byrd .....	57	Southwood .....	49
Byrd .....	62	Woodlawn .....	64
Byrd .....	58	Captain Shreve .....	57
Byrd .....	63	B. T. Washington.....	64
Byrd .....	77	Airline .....	99
Byrd .....	72	Fair Park .....	52



Members of the 1972-73 Varsity Basketball Team were Elvis Jeter, Andy Lace, Doug Lilly, Roger Gage, Johnny Jenkins, Steve Billiard, Doug Strong, Micheal Banks, Donald O'Bannon, Curry Griffin, Mike Green, Donald Banks, coached by Gene Hamner.



# Jackets Gained Experience



Assistant coaches for the 1972-73 Basketball team were Earl Belle and John Rogers.



Trainers, Ralph Dalton, John Phillips, and George Evanoff, made sure that the First Aid Box was in order.



Johnny Jenkins and Doug Stong watched as Mike Green went up high for a rebound.



This year's managers for the Basketball team were Mike Pinkson and Randy Peabody.



# as Season Progressed



During a game in which Byrd dominated the boards, Roger Gage showed his outstanding rebounding abilities.

Byrd 62

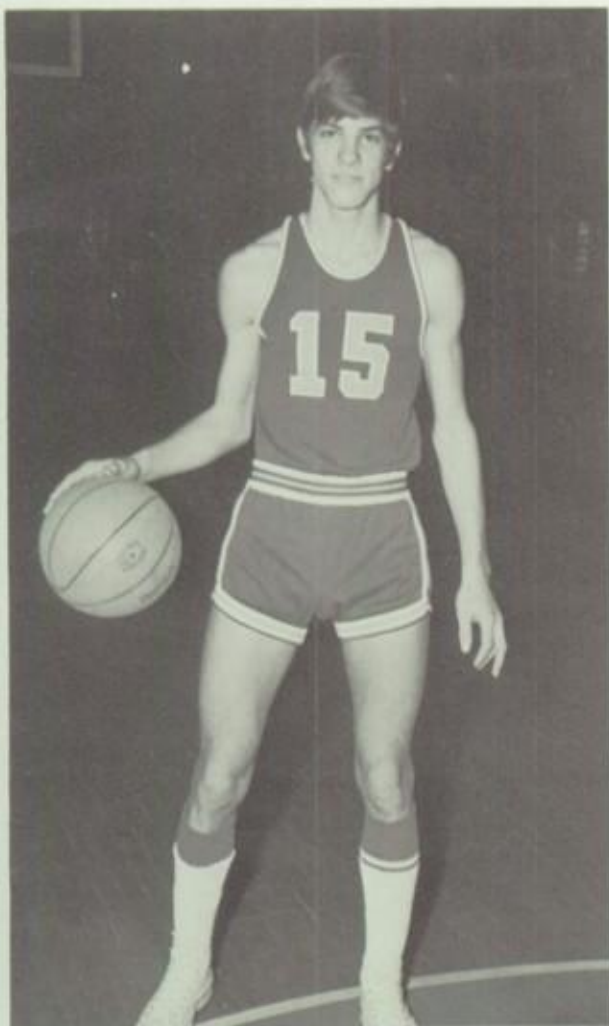
Bossier 54

Trailing the Bossier Bearkats, 43-42 after the third quarter, the Byrd Jack-etmen came from behind to win the game 62-54. Executing a tight defense and an overpowering offense, the Jackets came up with a 20-11 edge in the final period. Curry Griffin was the high man with 15 points.

Byrd 58

Haughton 69

A cold second quarter was costly for the Byrd Jackets, then 1-1 for sea-son play. The Haughton Bucs took advantage of this, beating the Byrd-men 58-69. The Jackets made just four points in the second quarter and were behind 34-66 at the halftime. Johnny Jenkins was high scorer with 12 points.



DOUG LILLEY — Jr.  
Letterman II



Doug Lilley approached the goal for a rebound against the Airline Vikings.



# Jackets Received Top

Byrd 67

Minden 56

When Minden switched their defense to a 1-3-1 zone, Coach Hamner decided to make some changes of his own. Moving Jenkins out of the corner, the Jackets ran over the Crimson Tide 67-56. In making changes, obviously for the better, Johnny Jenkins pumped in 27 points with Doug Strong adding 21.

Byrd 46

Ruston 74

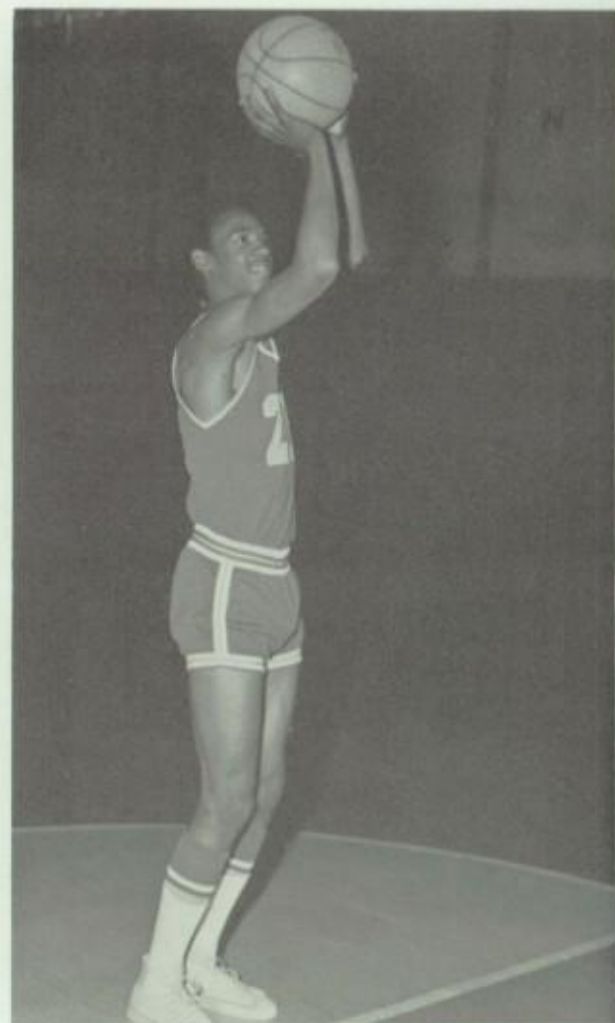
Although the Byrd Yellow Jackets played well, the Ruston Bearcats won the game by a margin of 74-46. The Jackets stayed with the Bearcats for the first half but were outscored by 20 in the last half. Despite fervent efforts by the Jackets, the Bearcats struggled to win the game. Doug Strong was high scorer for the Jackets, popping in 20 points.



Byrd players wait anxiously to see the outcome of a Doug Strong shot.



After maneuvering for the right position, Roger Gage leaped above his guarding opponent to score for the Jackets.



Doug Strong — Jr.  
Letterman II



# Honors In Area Tournaments



Johnny Jenkins leaped high above a Minden ballplayer to gain control of the tip on a jump ball.

Byrd 54

Ruston 72

Unable to overcome the left corner surge of the Ruston Bearkats, the Byrdmen fell to defeat. Although they applied with all their strength a full court press, it was not enough. Doug Strong and Johnny Jenkins took the top scoring positions of the game with 15 points each.

Byrd 62

Minden 61

The Byrd Jacketmen made a great comeback in the second half to win the Houghton Tournament against Minden. The Jackets trailed in the last three minutes 57-52. Showing his outstanding abilities, Doug Strong finished with 25 points and 13 rebounds. Also in the double figures was Johnny Jenkins with 14 points.



Johnny Jenkins — Jr.  
Letterman I



After struggling hard to block a shot, Johnny Jenkins prepared for a rebound.



# Byrd Jackets Took



Johnny Jenkins looked on as Steve Billiard sank the ball from under the goal.



Elvis Jeter — Soph.  
Letterman I

Byrd 49

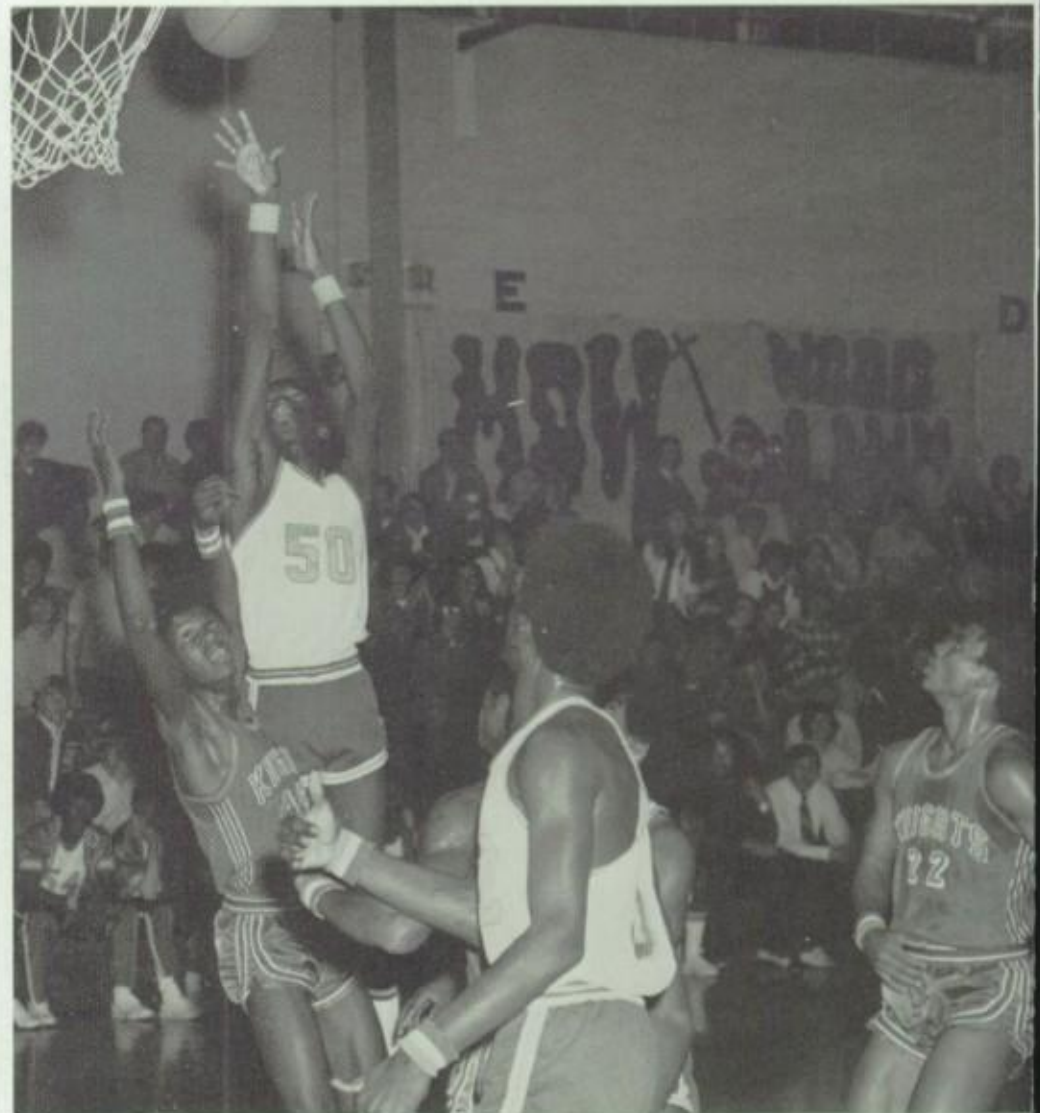
Haughton 86

Byrd lost to Haughton 49-56 in the second round of the Haughton Tournament. The Bucs jumped into an early lead over the Jackets to make it difficult for a comeback. Byrd's continuous effort to make a comeback forced Haughton to use a type defense. Top scorers in the game were Doug Strong with 14 points followed by Johnny Jenkins with 12.

Byrd 68

Northwood 58

The Byrd Jacketmen jumped out to a 6-0 lead, threatening to run away with the game against Northwood in the Shreveport Invitational Tournament. Byrd held a continuous, strong lead all the way through the game to win 68-58. Johnny Jenkins led Byrd with 18 points, hitting eight of 13 floor shots. Roger Gage and Doug Strong each added 12 points for the winning effort.



Steve Billiard showed fine form as he towered over his opponents to make two for the Jackets.



# Wide-Margin Victories

Byrd 81

Southwood 58

The Byrd High Yellow Jackets wiped out the Southwood Cowboys, playing with so much force that the Cowboys were easily subdued. The Jackets controlled the boards making it difficult for the Cowboys to score on second efforts. Top scorer for the Jackets was Doug Strong with 16 points.

Byrd 59

Woodlawn 63

The Byrd Cagers gave Woodlawn all they could handle but were overpowered by the knights in a furious second half comeback. Byrd was leading at the end of the first half 34-31. Keeping the nets on fire was Johnny Jenkins who pushed in an outstanding high of 24 points.



Elvis Jeter, true to form, made another crucial basket in the game against Ruston.



Steve Billiard — Soph.  
Letterman I



Doug Strong sneaked past Woodlawn players to assure two points for the Jackets.



# Cagers Faced Tough

Byrd 64

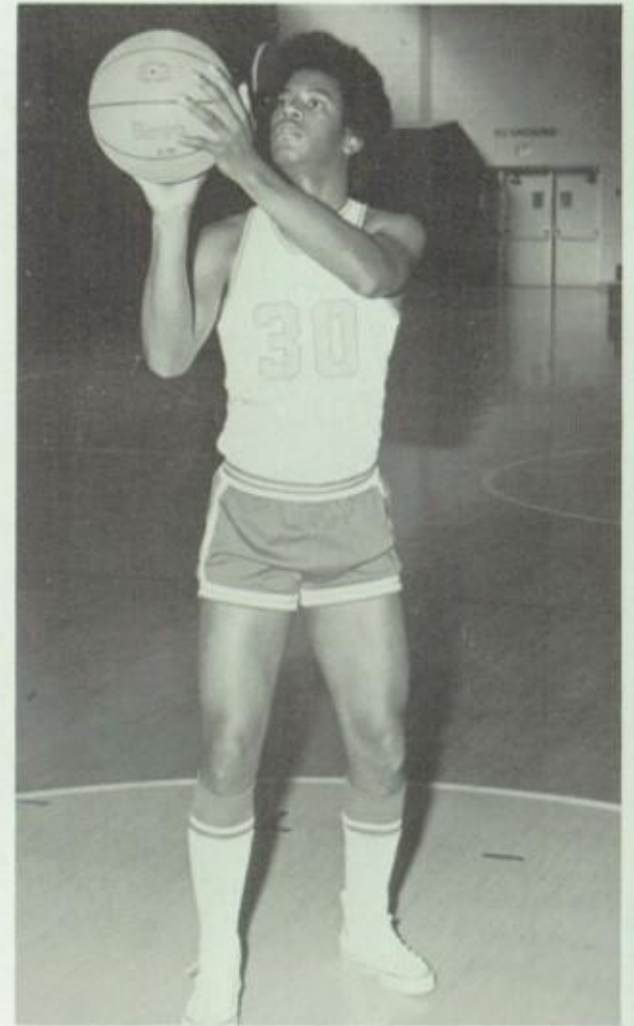
Captain Shreve 66

The Jackets were defeated by Captain Shreve in an amazing last-second victory. Shreve dominated the first half, holding a 15-point margin early in the second quarter, and carried a 38-28 lead into the locker room at the half. But, after intermission, the story changed completely. Byrd came out and scored the first 11 points, and ended with a 64-63 lead over the Gators with 8 seconds left in the game. Then Shreve came up with the ball to score the winning 2 points and a foul shot to make the score 66-64, Shreve over Byrd.

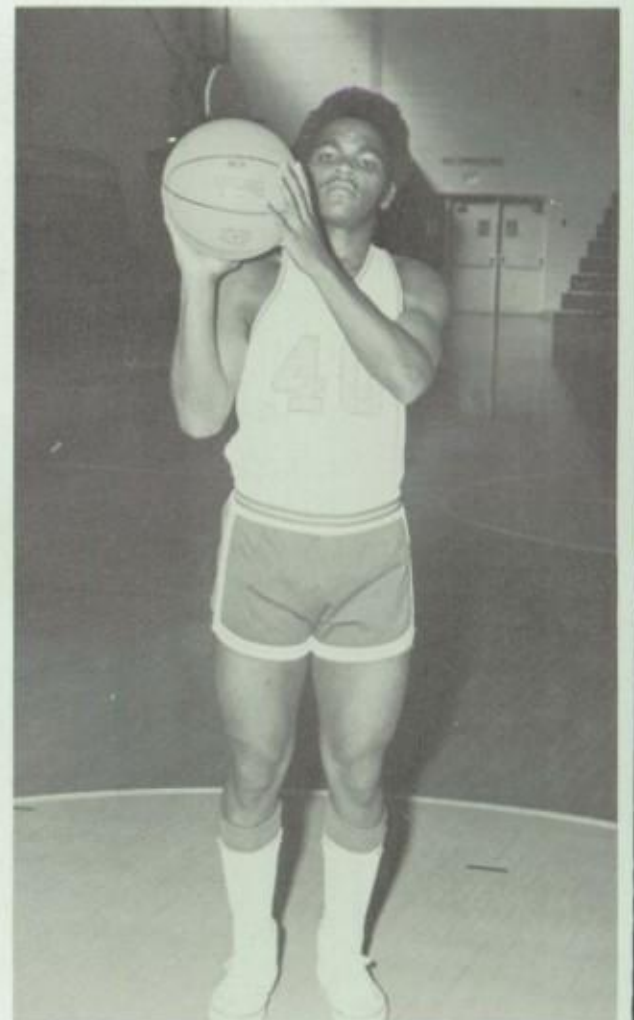
Byrd 55

Haughton 80

The Byrd High Yellow Jackets fell to Haughton in the first semifinal game of the Bossier Invitational Basketball Tournament. The Jackets were ahead 33-31 in the first half and forced the Bucs to tighten up on their defense after returning for the third quarter. After numerous turnovers, the Bucs jumped into the lead to win the game 80-55. Sophomore Steve Billiard worked inside to make 10 of 13 floor shots for 20 points and brought down 10 rebounds.



Roger Gage — Sr.  
Letterman I



Mike Green — Sr.  
Letterman I



Doug Lilley tried to pass the ball safely under the goal.



# 1-AAAA District Schedule



In a down-court sweep, Johnny Jenkins faked his opposing B. T. Washington Lion.



Amidst great opposition, Doug Strong made a shot while Steve Billiard prepared to make the rebound.



Doug Strong struggled to make a basket against the Captain Shreve Gators.



Johnny Jenkins reached high, but was out-jumped by a B.T.W. Lion.



# Jacket Cagers Lost

Byrd 82

Springhill 87

Byrd collapsed to Springhill in the consolation semifinal game of the Bos-sier Invitational Basketball Tournament. A late fourth quarter charge by the Jackets, led by Doug Strong, pulled the Jackets as close as 3 points. The Junior had an outstanding high of 31 points. Following was Johnny Jenkins with 20 points. The loss pulled the Jackets down to a 5-10 season record.

Byrd 60

BTW 64

Booker T. Washington built up an early lead and withstood the continuous attempts of the Jackets to make a comeback in a 64-60 winning bout for the Lions. The Jackets were only 1 point behind at the end of the first half. The Jacketmen, 1-3 in district play, divided its scoring punch between Steve Billiard (17), Doug Lilley (15), Doug Strong (12), and Johnnie Jenkins (10).

Byrd 57

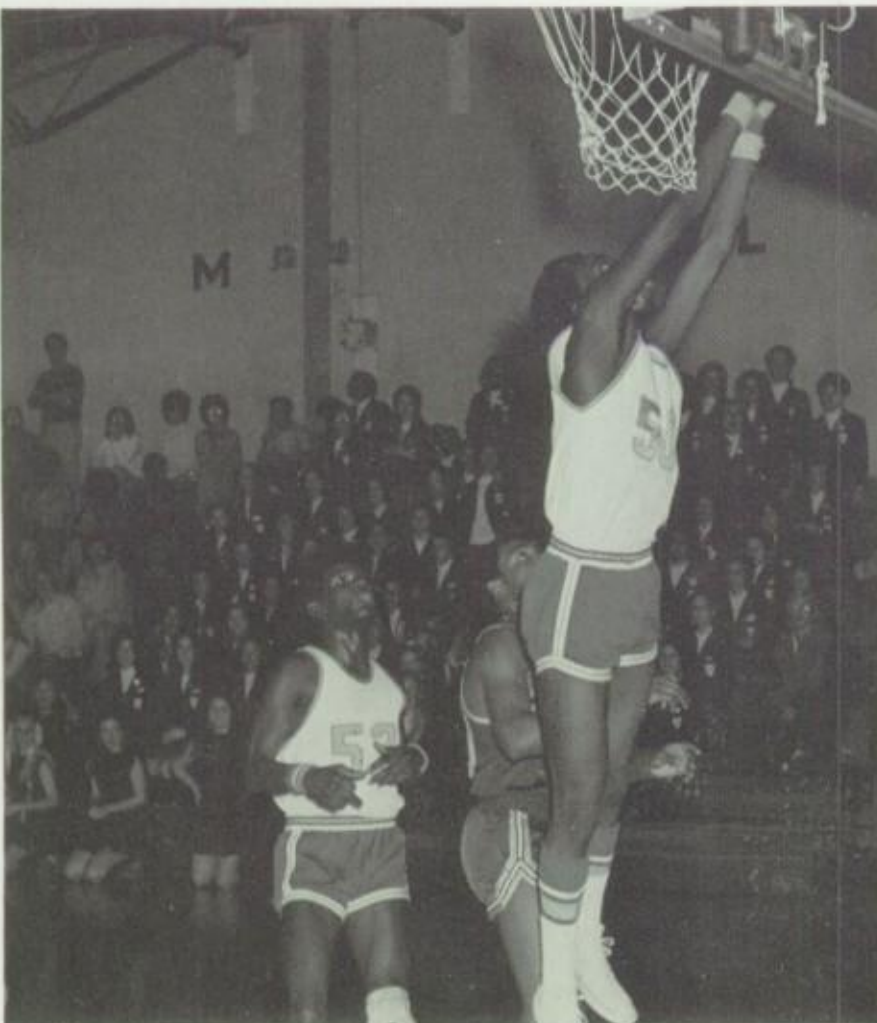
Jesuit 53

The Yellow Jackets defeated the Jesuit Flyers despite the Flyer's last minute comeback effort in the non-district bout. Holding small leads of 2 points at the half and 6 after the 3rd quarter, the Byrdmen began to pull away early in the 4th quarter. Seeing the opportunity, Coach Gene Hamner made substitutions. Even though the Flyers whittled the lead down to 4 points the Jackets still came out the victorious.

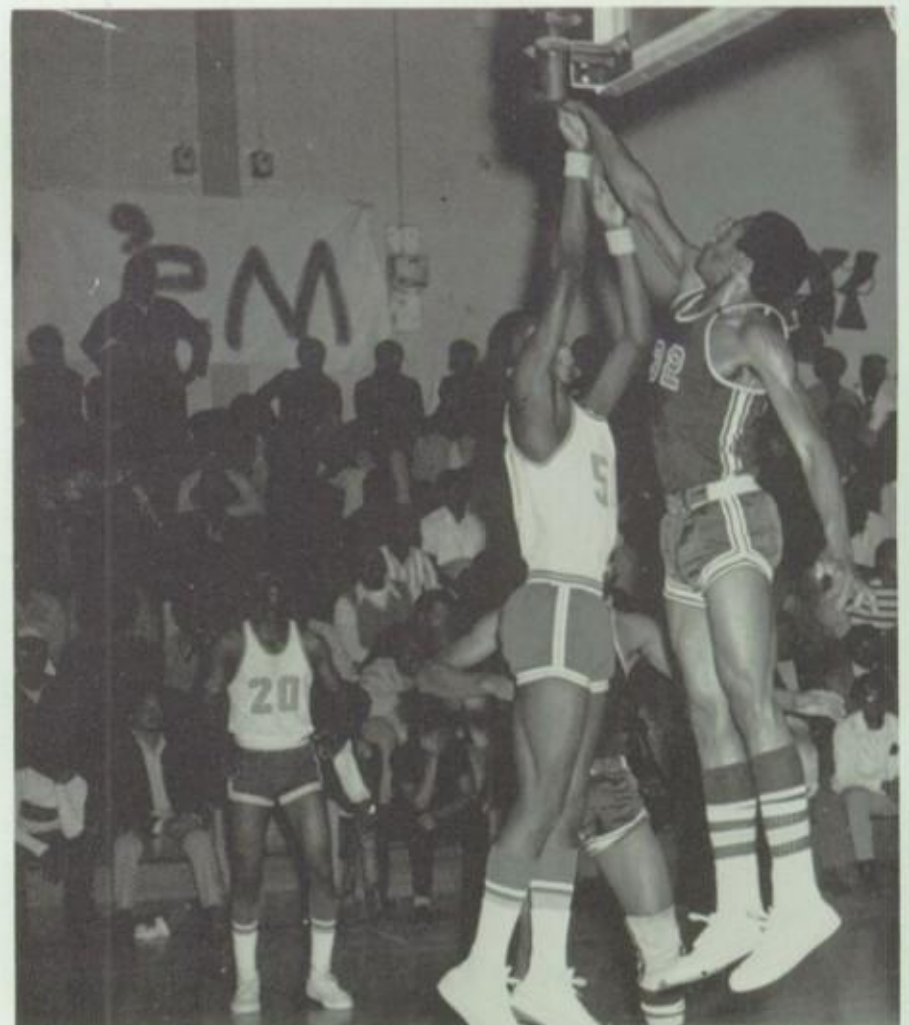
Byrd 81

Airline 75

The Byrd High Yellow Jackets stung the Airline Vikings to bring the Jackets to a 2-3 league record. Withstanding an entire second half press, the Jackets controlled the boards in shooting as well as rebounding. Sharing in the scoring were Elvis Jeter and Doug Strong with 23 points, Johnny Jenkins with 16, and Steve Billiard with 13.



Steve Billiard jumped high for a rebound in a game against Captain Shreve which Byrd won 58-57.



Despite the B. T. Washington player's effort, Steve Billiard managed to make the basket.



# Several Well-Fought Battles



In a valiant effort to make the basket, Doug Strong squeezed by his opponents.



Despite a large gap in size, Elvis Jeter leaped above two Captain Shreve Gators to make the basket.



During the Basketball Day assembly the team was introduced to the student body.

Byrd 77

Fair Park 61

The Byrd Cagers stung the Fair Park Indians making their 1-AAAA record even at 3-3. The Jackets controlled the boards showing their outstanding shooting and rebounding abilities. Steve Billiard fueled the Jacket effort scoring 28 points and hauling down 11 rebounds. Johnny Jenkins backed him up with 16 points and 13 rebounds.

Byrd 57

Southwood 49

The Byrd Jackets beat Southwood 57-49 in a low scoring game. The Cowboys led the Jackets 14-8 after one quarter, but the Yellow Jackets had a 21-5 second quarter scoring edge. Leading scorer for the game was Johnny Jenkins with 18 points. Following was Doug Strong with 16 and Steve Billiard with 14.

Byrd 62

Woodlawn 64

The Jackets fell to Woodlawn in a close, hard-fought battle the whole way. Favored Woodlawn found itself down 21-15 after the first period, but managed to climb ahead by only one (56-55) going into the final period. The turning point of the game came when Steve Billiard missed both shots of a two-shot foul and Doug Lilley was unable to connect on a one and one. Top scorer for the Jackets was Johnny Jenkins with 14 points.

Byrd 58

Captain Shreve 57

Captain Shreve was flattened by Byrd 58-57. Byrd trailed 36-32 at the half but managed to take a 45-44 lead going into the final period. Byrd won the game when Elvis Jeter pumped in a jump shot from the free throw line with eight seconds left to play in the game. Captain Shreve was then awarded two foul shots but missed both.



# Byrd Ended Season By Beating Fair Park

Byrd 63

B. T. Washington 64

Byrd 77

Airline 99

Booker T. Washington barely crept past the Yellow Jackets as the Lions took a 64-63 overtime win. Leading the Lions 52-55 with two and a half minutes to play in the fourth quarter, the Jackets couldn't seem to stay ahead, missing three foul shots and numerous floor shots. After the 54-all tie, the Jackets were unable to contain the Lions, hitting only 9 out of 19 points made in the overtime play. High scorer for the Jackets was Doug Lilley with 16 points. Others in double figures were Doug Strong with 15 and Johnny Jenkins with 14.

Meeting for the second time this year in a district bout, the Byrd Jackets lost to the Airline Vikings 99-77. Top Scorer for the Jackets was Elvis Jeter with 18 points. Close behind Jeter was Doug Strong with 17 points.

Byrd 72

Fair Park 52

The Byrd Jacketmen completed their season play with an easy win over the Fair Park Indians. Doug Strong, pouring in 19 points, was top scorer for the Jackets, followed by Doug Lilley and Johnny Jenkins with 15 each.



Members of the 1972-73 B Team were Bob Bray, Roger Sykes, Kim Kosmitis, Andy Lace, Michael Banks, Donald O'Bannon, Thomas Butler, Russ Smith, Michael Waters, Charles Turner, Curt Thurmon, Donald Banks.



# Sophomore Team Had 11 Victories



Johnny Jenkins put all he had into a jump in a game against Woodlawn.

Byrd .....	34	B. T. Washington .....	37
Byrd .....	54	Bossier .....	71
Byrd .....	58	Airline .....	55
Byrd .....	52	Northwood .....	47
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Byrd .....	51	Jesuit .....	44
Byrd .....	61	Woodlawn .....	50
Byrd .....	64	Fair Park .....	59
Byrd .....	40	Captain Shreve .....	37
Byrd .....	49	Haughton .....	46



Members of the 1972-73 Sophomore Team were Bob Bray, Roger Sykes, Kim Kosmitis, Michael Waters, Thomas Butler, Russ Smith, Charles Rogers, Curt Thurmon, Jose Gant.



# BASEBALL

Hindered by batting difficulties, the 1972 Jacket baseball team dropped many close decisions. Characterized by spectacular infield and outfield play, the 1972 team presented the opponents with difficult opposition. Fine sportsmanship was shown during both wins and losses as the season ended with six wins and eight losses. Chris Ferguson was named to the All-District team.



HEAD COACH JOHN ROGERS



# Jackets Posted 6-8 Season Record



Members of the 1972 Byrd baseball team were, *Front Row:* Shawn Rachal, Marty McDowell, Chris Ferguson, Mike Leon. *Second Row:* Mark Gilliam, Ricky Davidson, David Terry, Ken Theis.



ASSISTANT COACH LARRY RAMBIN

Byrd .....	4	Jesuit .....	13
Byrd .....	2	Airline .....	3
Byrd .....	4	Jesuit .....	5
Byrd .....	1	Southwood .....	0
Byrd .....	3	Fair Park .....	0
Byrd .....	1	Booker T. Washington .....	0
Byrd .....	5	Woodlawn .....	1
Byrd .....	3	Captain Shreve .....	6
Byrd .....	2	Airline .....	3
Byrd .....	4	Southwood .....	6
Byrd .....	1	Fair Park .....	6
Byrd .....	10	Booker T. Washington .....	2
Byrd .....	9	Woodlawn .....	5
Byrd .....	4	Captain Shreve .....	6



# Baseball Team Had Four

Byrd 4

Jesuit 13

In the first game of the season, the Byrd Jackets lost a 13-4 contest with the Jesuit Blue Flyers. Jerry Peyton was the opening pitcher for Byrd, but after two innings and 9 Jesuit runs, Paul Nader entered, pitching the last five innings and giving up only 4 runs. Marty McDowell and Jerry Peyton each had two hits, one of McDowell's being the only Byrd home run of the season.

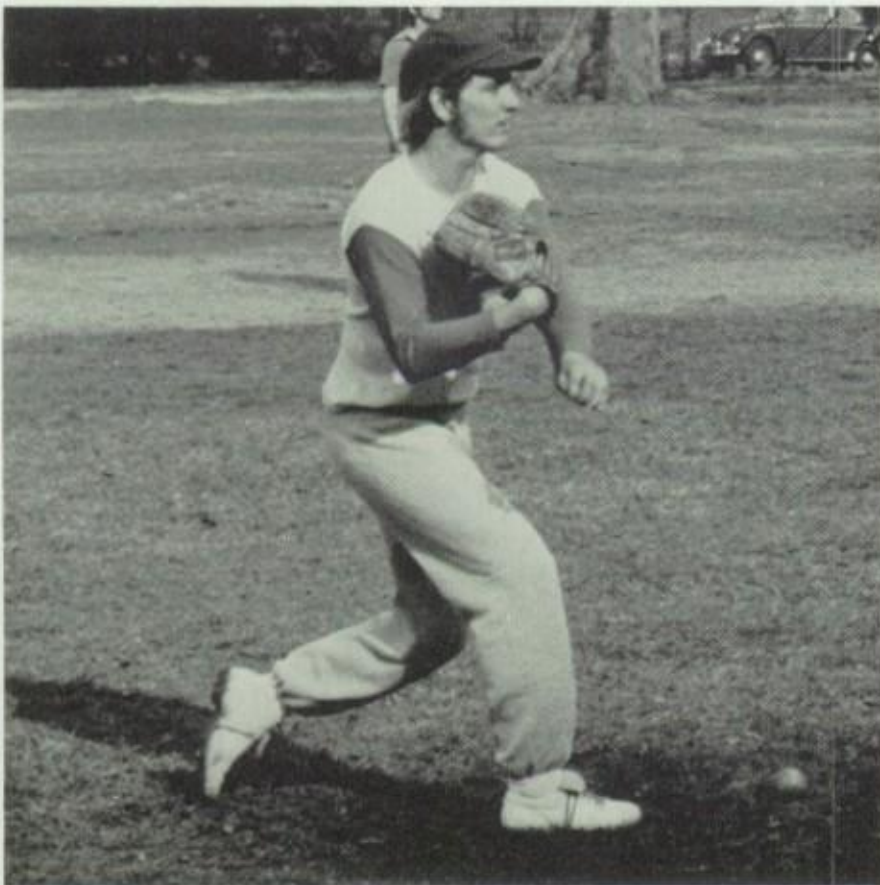
Byrd 2

Airline 3

Airline squeezed past Byrd in spite of a valiant pitching effort from Jerry Peyton. Peyton gave up only 5 hits while striking out eleven batters in a row. Pat Roberts, pitching for Airline, walked two home for Byrd.



Returning Lettermen were Mark Gilliam, Chris Ferguson, Shawn Rachel, Marty McDowell.



Chris Ferguson followed through on a pitch during batting practice.



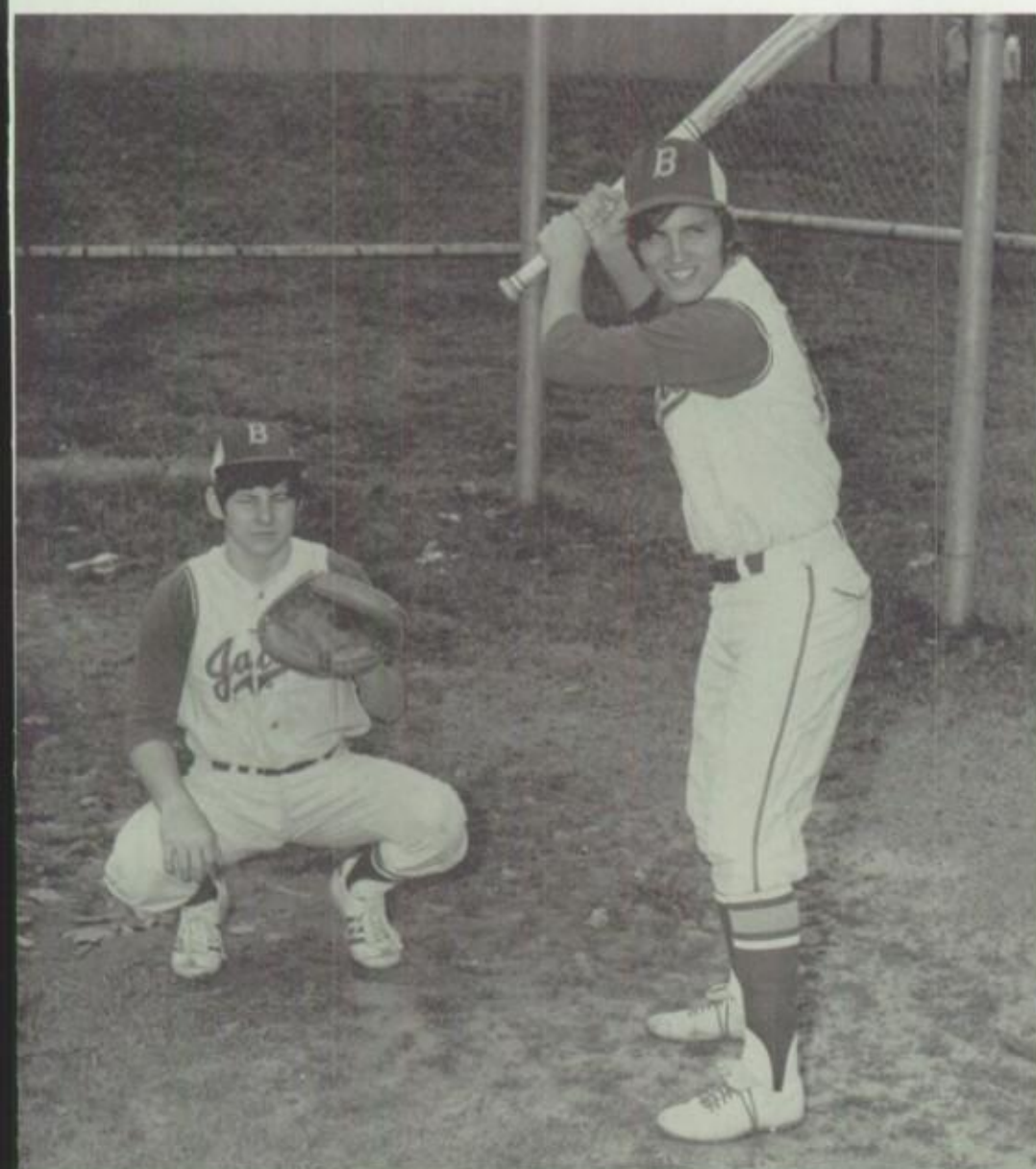
Coach Larry Rambin, coaching first base, instructed Marty McDowell during the Woodlawn baseball game.



# Returning Lettermen



Displaying perfect form, Ken Theis slammed the baseball into the left out-field during a Jacket practice session.



Catcher Ricky Davidson and batter Chris Ferguson awaited a pitched ball during daily practice.

Byrd 4

Jesuit 5

In a tight decision, Jesuit edged by Byrd to score their second win over the Jackets for the season. Paul Nader, pitching the whole game, gave up five hits. Mark Gilliam was the leading hitter slamming two singles and a double off of Jesuit's Mike Cobb.

Byrd 1

Southwood 0

In the first Byrd vs. Southwood game of the season, the Jackets shut out the Cowboys 1-0. Jerry Peyton, pitching an outstanding game, gave up only three hits while striking out eleven. Also, in hitting, Peyton shared the lead with Mark Gilliam each having two hits.



Coaching first base, Coach Larry Rambin, discussed game strategy with Mark Gilliam during a time-out.



# Diamondmen Displayed

Byrd 3

Fair Park 0

Pitching a no-hit shut-out, Paul Nader led the Byrd Jackets to a 3-0 victory over the Fair Park Indians. Byrd's leading hitter was Mark Gilliam with a single and a triple. Byrd scored when Larry Gibson doubled. Jerry Peyton advanced him to third base on a fielder's choice. Gibson then scored on an error by the Fair Park catcher. Marty McDowell scored, after being walked, and first baseman, Mike Collinsworth, doubled to bring him in.

Byrd 1

Booker T. Washington 0

Byrd, playing faultlessly, edged past B.T.W. with a run batted in by Mike Collinsworth. Jerry Peyton, who had been walked by B.T.W.'s Billy Burton, took advantage of Collinsworth's double to score the only point of the game. Peyton, pitching for Byrd, struck out eleven players, giving up only one hit.



Jacket infielders were: Mark Gilliam, Mike Leon, Marty McDowell, and Shawn Rachel.



Running practice enabled the Jackets to develop endurance.



The 1972 catchers were Ricky Davidson and David Terry.



# Dynamic Fielding



Coach Larry Rambin watched intently as Chuck Pickard rounded first base.



Ken Theis slid safely into home plate past David Terry on a squeeze play.



Ricky Davidson perfected his form during batting practice.

Byrd 5

Woodlawn 1

In the second inning, the Byrd Jackets pushed across five runs to jump ahead of Woodlawn 5-1. The Knights tried to come back in the third but Jerry Peyton allowed only 2 hits. Although the Jackets allowed one base on balls, they fanned ten knights. Peyton also blasted a two RBI double. Helping end the game with infield action were Chris Ferguson, Randy Jones, and Chuck Pickard.

Byrd 3

Captain Shreve 6

Despite Byrd's threat to tie the game, Captain Shreve held a 3 point lead in the final decision. Paul Nader and Jeff Adams pitched for the Yellow Jackets. Byrd scored its 3 runs in the 7th inning.

Byrd 2

Airline 3

Allowing only 3 runs off two hits, Jerry Peyton struck out eleven Airline Vikings in a seven inning stretch. Airline still pulled ahead of Byrd in the 6th inning, breaking the 2-2 tie to win the game. The leading hitter for Byrd was Chuck Pickard with two singles.



# Jackets Exhibited Fine

Byrd 4

Southwood 6

In the last inning, Southwood rose from a 3-4 deficit to beat Byrd 6-4. Randy Jones was Byrd's leading hitter, driving out one double and one single. After both being walked, Chris Ferguson and Billy Darrow advanced to home on Jones' double.

Byrd 1

Fair Park 6

In their second meeting, Fair Park got revenge on the Jackets by toppling Byrd 6-1. Failing to achieve but four hits, the Jackets were forced to the defense by the Indians.



Members of the outfield were Mark Gilliam, Chris Ferguson, Shawn Rachel, Ken Theis.



Randy Jones hit a single during the Airline game.



Coach John Rogers showed Chris Ferguson the proper technique for holding a bat.



# Spirit Throughout Season

Byrd 10      Booker T. Washington 2

The Byrd batters and fielders came out of their slump to beat the B.T.W. Lions. The Jackets scored ten runs on eleven hits and allowed two runs on two hits. Under the pitching of Jerry Peyton, the Jackets scored in all but the second and fifth innings. Leading the batting area of the game were Randy Jones with three hits, and Marty McDowell and Mark Gilliam with two hits each.

Byrd 9      Woodlawn 5

Byrd batters again had a field day as they came up with nine runs on eleven hits. Byrd led the game 3-2 during the first five innings and then scored six runs in the sixth, strengthening their lead. Randy Jones, in his first pitching appearance of the season, allowed five runs on two hits.

Byrd 4      Captain Shreve 6

Byrd dropped its final game of the season, as they lost 6-4 in extra innings to the Captain Shreve Gators. Byrd scored four runs in the sixth inning to tie the game at 4-4, but pitcher Jerry Peyton gave up the final runs in the total of seven hits. Byrd's scoring came from Randy Jones' single, Marty McDowell's single which brought in two runs, and Chris Ferguson's sacrifice to bring in Marty McDowell.



Mike Leon prepared to catch a fly during after school baseball practice.



Marty McDowell grasped an outfield grounder as Mike Leon remained ready to help.



# TRACK

The Byrd track team proved its ability for the 1972 season as two cinder-men, Isaac Hagins and James McCraney, went to the state track meet in Baton Rouge and placed high in their events. Precise timing of baton, handoffs in relays was the key factor in Byrd's ability to dominate many of the track meets. Matching and setting records was the name of the game as the track team tied as many as twenty individual records and broke several school team records. Coach John Crockett, Jacket coach for three years, led the team and encouraged good sportsmanship and determination among the athletes.



Coach John Crockett



# Cindermen Posted Winning Season



Members of 1973 Track Team were *Front Row*: Tony Shepherd, Jeff Wiresinger, Earnest Fleming, Theron Littlefield, Mike Gatson, Ardis Tooke, Danny Hopkins, Dennis Hays, Sidney Campbell, Gary Williams, Frank Nelson, Butch Ford, Darrel Jones, Jeff Marshall, Marc Love, Tracy Borden. *Second Row*: Coach Earl Belle, Robert Samuels, James McCraney, Stocker Travis, Bill Smith, Charles Hubley, John Hughes, Gregory McFann, Larry Davis, Will Stafford, Mike Bradley, Donald O'Bannon, Chester Smith, Winston Black, Charles McCoy, Glen Carstenson, Coach John Crockett.



Larry Davis attempted a high jump during the Shreveport Relays.



James McCraney leaped from the blocks to begin the 120-yard low hurdle event.



# Experience Helped

The Northwestern State University meet, which brought high school teams from all areas in the state together, proved to be a rewarding experience for the Byrdites. Byrd took first place with Isaac Hagins breezing the 100-yard dash and James McCraney easily taking the 330-yard intermediate hurdles. In the field events, Arthur Gilliam and Ben Carter both proved themselves worthy of second place standings in their individual events. Overall, Byrd placed third in the meet, to help them on the road to the state meet.



Winston Black — Sr.  
Letterman III



Charles McCoy — Sr.  
Letterman III



Charles McCoy came out of the blocks to begin the 440-yard relay.



Jeff Wiresinger broke the tape to end the 440-yard dash.



# Jackets Win Relays



Earnest Fleming practiced daily to improve his form and speed.



Isaac Hagins broke the tape to win the 440 relay in the Bossier meet.



Members of the Freshman-Sophomore team were Frank Nelson, Ardis Tooke, Tracy Borden, Gary Williams.



# TRACK Team Prepared

After a furious duel with Fair Park for second place, Byrd placed third in the Viking Relays. James McCraney won the high hurdles and also posted the fastest time of the season in the 330-yard intermediate hurdles with a 38.3. Byrd's 440-yard relay team took first place with the mile relay team scoring second in their event. Byrd scored well in the field events with Arthur Gilliam winning the shot put and Chip Hielscher leading the long jump with a 21'6" jump.



Donald O'Bannon leaped high over the high jump bar to complete his final jump.



Members of the 880 relay team were: Will Stafford, Charles McCoy, Winston Black, and Tracy Borden.



Andy Shehee rounded the final lap in the two mile run.



# For Regional Meet



Tony Shepherd — Sr.  
Letterman II.



Donald O'Bannon — Sr.  
Letterman II.

Defeating many area schools, the Byrd Yellow Jackets placed well in the Graduate N-Club meet held in Natchitoches. Trailing the meet record by only one-tenth of a second, James McCraney won the 60-yard high hurdle event with a last-second lunge at the tape. Tony Sheperd placed fourth in the mile run with 4:49.1 time. Byrd teams placed second in both the mile relay and the four-lap relay to produce a second place overall standing in the meet.



Chester Smith practiced his form as he attempted a javelin throw.



Members of the javelin team were Theron Littlefield, Stocker Travis, and Chester Smith.



# Returning Lettermen Improved

The Jackets showed great determination as they placed 4th in the Fair Park Relays. Byrd's 440-yard relay team consisted of Isaac Hagins, Winston Black, and Charles McCoy. Robert Williams equaled the best time in the state, 42.6. Hagins was the stand-out for Byrd in the relays, simply out-running his opposition in the final leg of the short baton race. Other cinder-men who showed surprising strength in their events were James McCraney who placed 1st in the high hurdles and 330-yard intermediates, and Larry Davis who displayed great form by placing 3rd in the high jump.



James McCraney — Sr.  
Letterman III



David Terry — Sr.  
Letterman I



Frank Nelson - Fresh.  
Letterman I



The 440-yard relay team practiced the hand-off of the baton.



Tommy Adams showed good form in the triple jump during the Shreveport Relays.



# With Daily Practice



Theron Littlefield — Sr.  
Letterman I



Dennis Hays — Sr.  
Letterman I

The Byrdmen proved their great ability by placing third in the Bossier Relays. The 440-yard relay team kept its record unbeaten as they completely dominated the event. James McCraney also improved his record by winning the 330- and 120-yard intermediate hurdles. Byrd's Arthur Gilliam placed second in the shot put, only being beaten by Airline's Steve Scott, who tied the state record.



The mile relay team warmed up in preparation for the upcoming Shreveport Relays.



Chip Hielscher strained for his best jump in the long jump competition.



# Byrd TRACKSTERS Placed

The Byrd tracksters ran literally away with the relays in the Minden Meet. The Byrdites set meet records in the 880 and 440-yard relays with times of 1:29.8 in the 880 and 43.2 in the 440. Byrd also won the mile relay in 3:28.8. Outstanding efforts by the cindermen earned 1st and 3rd in the intermediate hurdles, 1st in high hurdles, 1st in the 100-yard dash, 1st in the 880-yard run, 1st in the shot put throw, and 3rd in the long jump. Even after all of the new set records the Jackets could only come up with a 2nd place berth with Haughton winning by 9 points.



Members of the 440 relay team were Dennis Hays, Charles McCoy, Winston Black, and Will Stafford.



Donnie Brown pulled ahead in the 880 yard run for another Jacket triumph.



Members of the high hurdle team were Dennis Hays, Darrell Jones, and James McCraney.



# Well At Minden And Woodlawn



Members of the 880-yard relay team were James McCraney, Charles McCoy, Winston Black, Tracy Borden.

The Byrd tracksters came through with another hard fought track effort as they placed 2nd at the Woodlawn Invitational. Byrd lost two of its unbeaten records by losing the handoff in the final stretch of the 440 relay and the other loss by hitting the last hurdle in the 330 intermediate hurdles. In spite of bad luck, Trackster Issac Hagins won the 100-yard dash as one official clocked him at 9.8. Byrd's field unit also placed 2nd due to good efforts by Arthur Gilliam, Donald O'Bannon, Mike Simon, Charles Hielscher, and Mike Jones. James McCraney helped the track scoring with a 1st in the 120 low hurdles.



Members of the mile relay team were Darrell Jones, Chester Smith, Sidney Campbell, Jeff Wiresinger.



James McCraney struggled for the lead to win the 120-yard low hurdles.



# Jackets Went To Baton



Theron Littlefield prepared to throw the discus at daily spring practice.



Tony Shepherd made a valiant effort to catch up in the Bossier Meet.



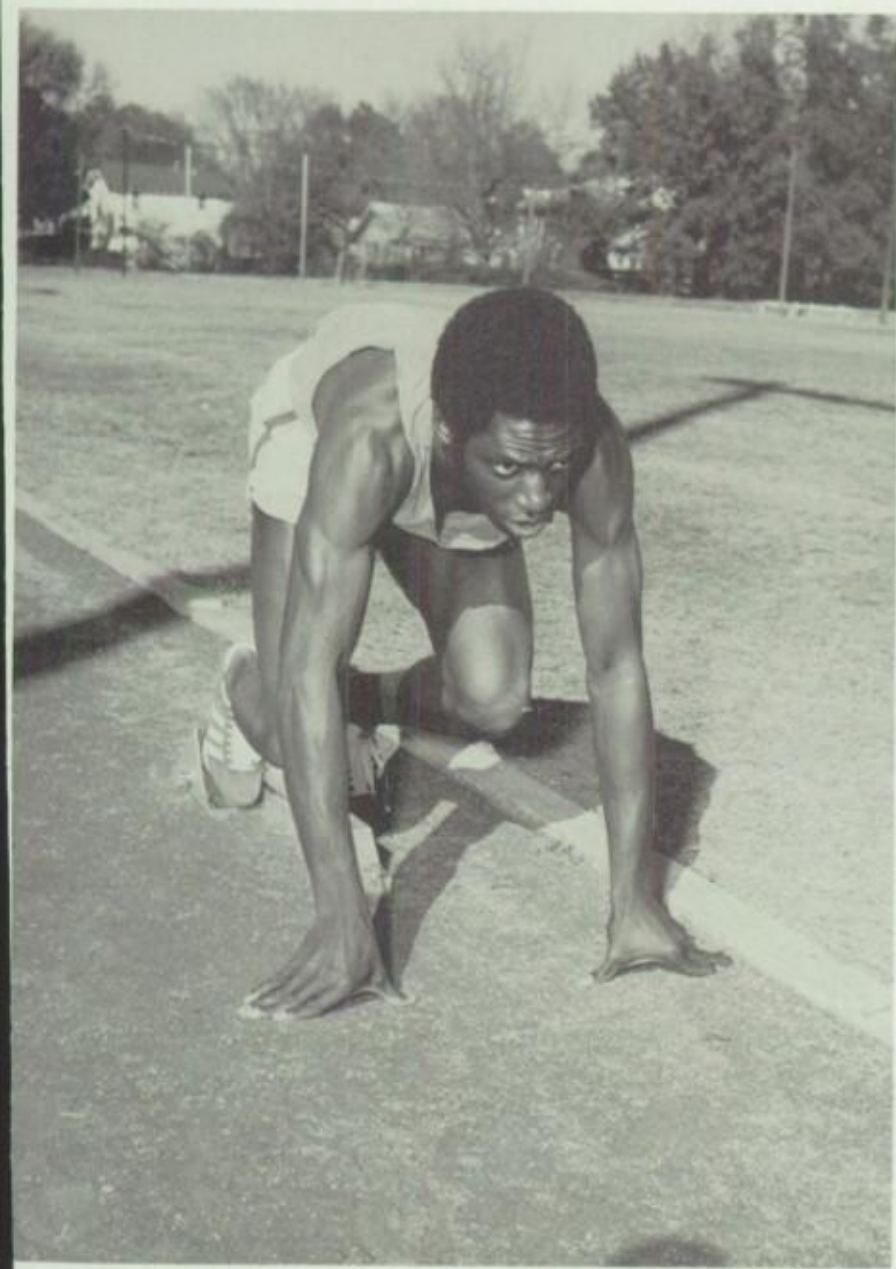
Robert Carroll put determination to work at the Bossier Meet.



The Sophomore mile relay team consisted of Ardis Tooke, Tracy Borden, Gary Williams, and Mike Love.



# Rouge For State Meet



Winston Black was ready and waiting for the gun to begin the 440 relay.



Will Stafford crossed the finish line victorious in the 880 relay.



High jumpers were Richie Allen, Charles Hubley, Donald O'Bannon, and Larry Davis.



# TENNIS

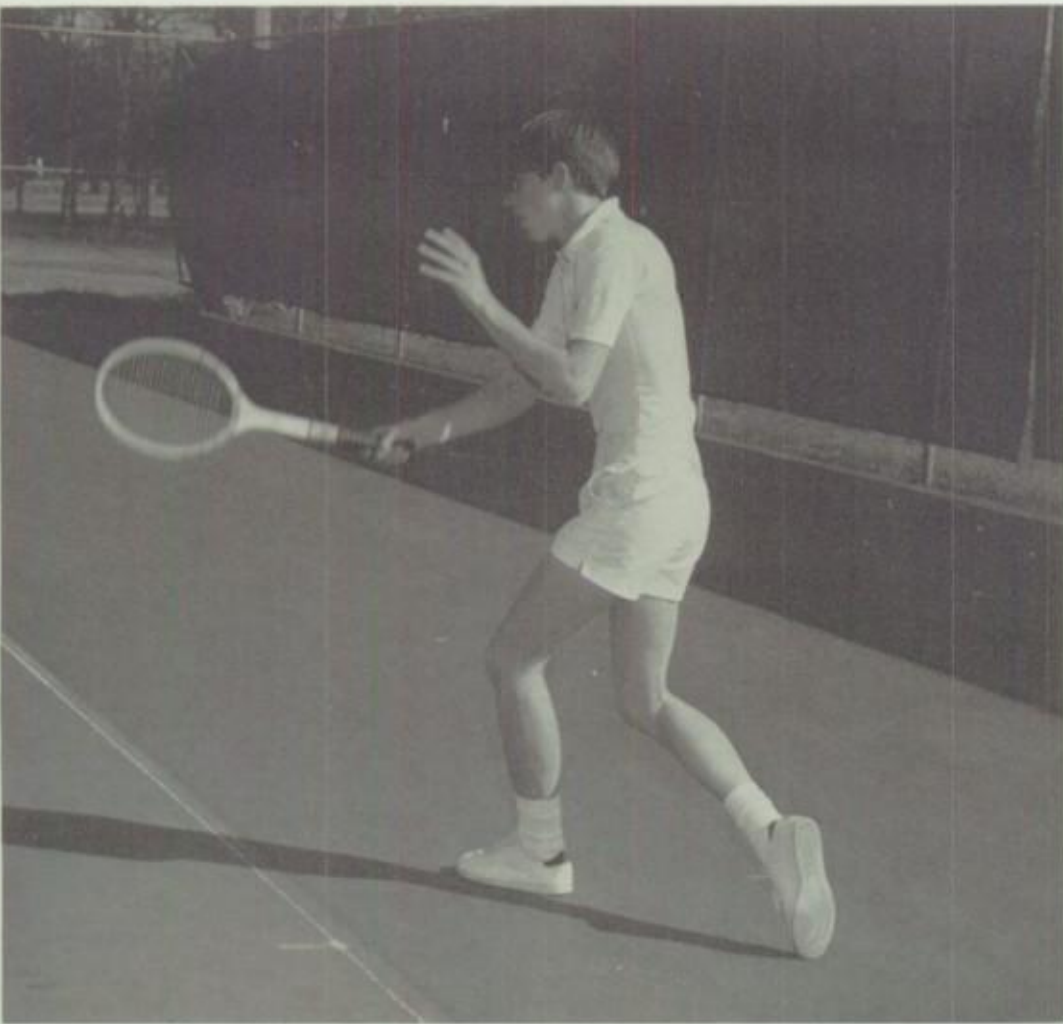
The 1972 Byrd tennis team, under the leadership of Coach Jimmy Harrison and Mrs. Mary Burroughs, compiled a successful record during the season by defeating other area schools. The team completed the season with a fantastic 7-6 victory over Captain Shreve in the state championships, which were held at Querbes Tennis Center. Sue King and Penne Booras teamed up to complete the first round of State Girl's Competition, while Karen McCarter was runner-up in Girl's Singles. Carol Weyman and Phillip Campbell teamed up to win the State Mixed Doubles to climax the 1972 season.



COACH JIMMY HARRISON



# Jacket NETTERS Took State



Robert Jackson improved his form through daily practice and competition.



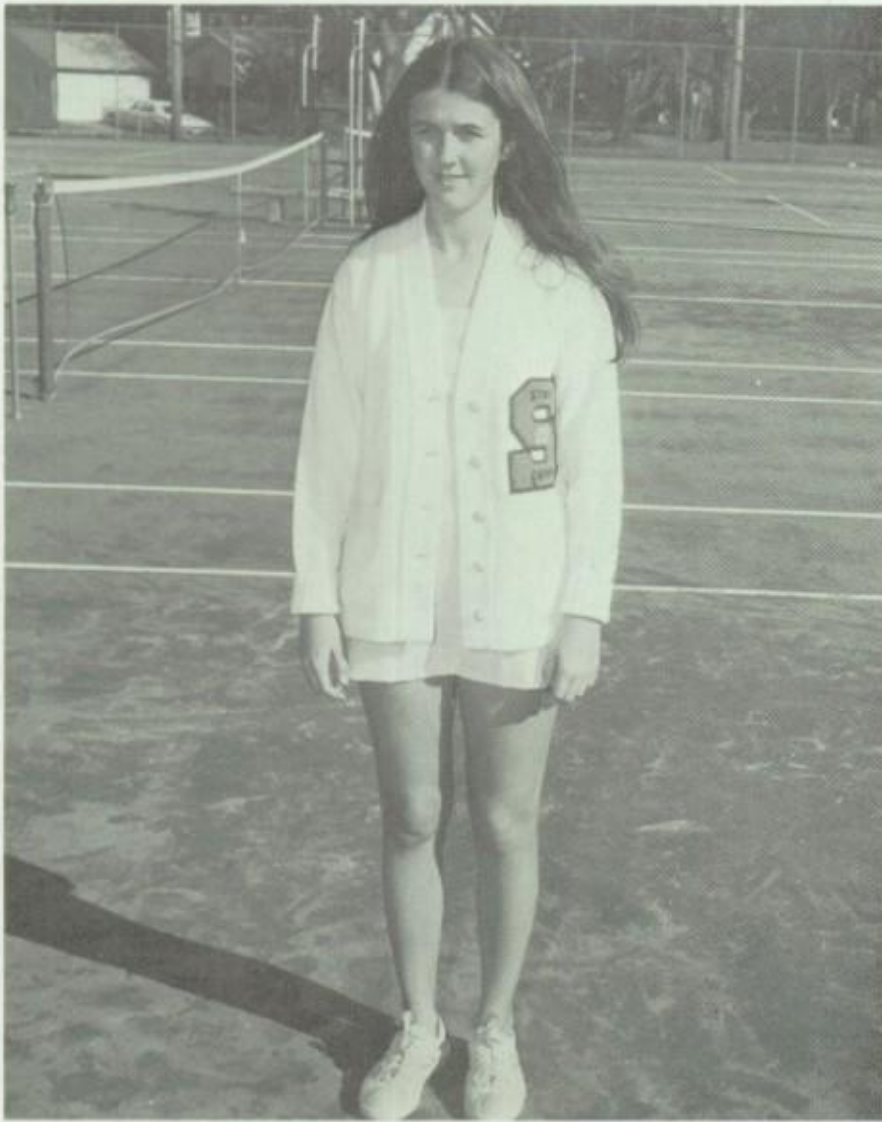
Kay Mock attempted an overhead shot during a practice game.



Members of the tennis team were, *Kneeling*: Chuck Ellis, Gary Patureau, Susie House, Judy Hill, Valerie Rothring, Billy Martin, Pat Causey, Ricky Rodenroth. *Standing*: Paul Evans, Paul DeFatta, Katina Booras, Cheryl LeBlanc, Bill Peavy, Kay Mock, Donna Richmond, Cory Pabody, Dan Guess.



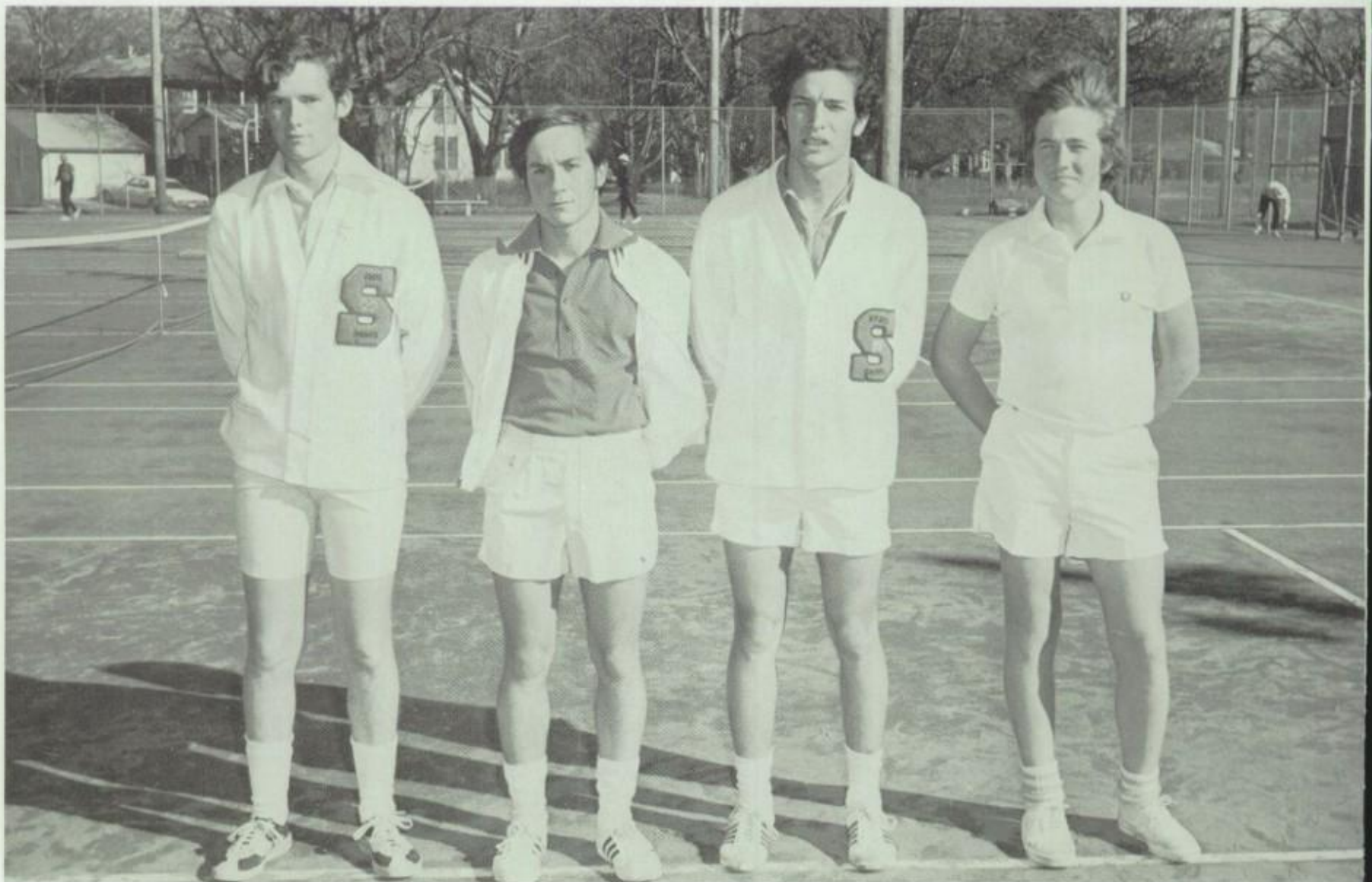
# Nine Returning TENNIS Lettermen



Karen McCarter was Byrd's entry in State Girl's Singles.



Penne Booras and Sue King were Byrd's entry in State Girl's Doubles.



Returning boy lettermen were Johnel Huddleston, Lee Holland, James Box, Phillip Campbell.



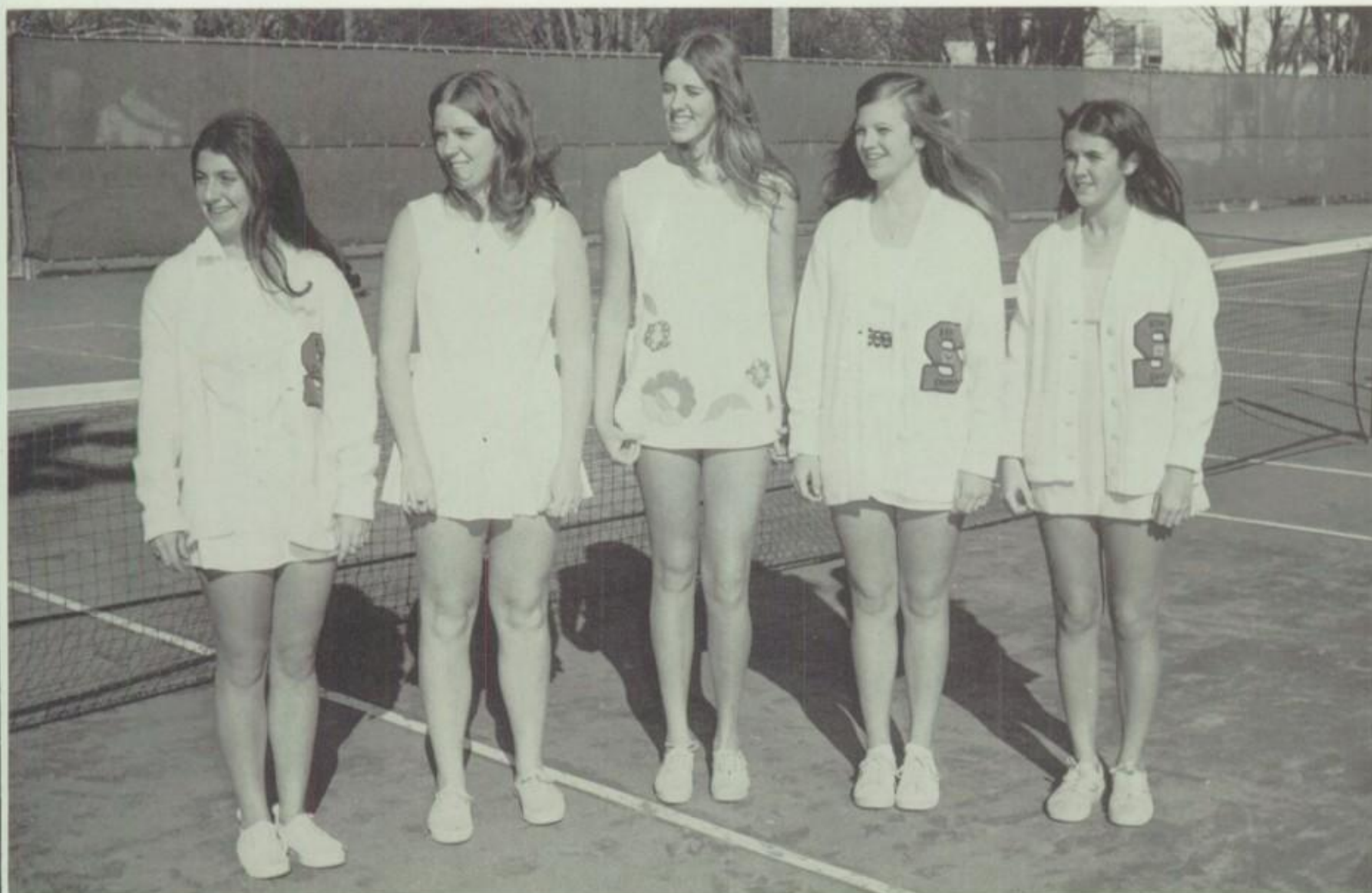
# Contributed To Jacket Victories



Carol Weyman and Phillip Campbell were Byrd's winning entry in State Mixed Doubles.



Paul Gallagher experimented with backspin in a practice game with Dan Guess.



Returning girl lettermen were Penne Booras, Sue King, Sally Sartor, Carol Weyman, Karen McCarter.



# Practice Produced 8-2 GOLF Season

Long hours and patience was the formula for the success of the Byrd Golf Team as they showed their opponents how to have a winning season. In duel matches, out of 10 games, the golfers won 8 and lost only 2. The results of good playing showed up when the golfers placed 2nd in the Northwestern Louisiana regional tournament, and 5th in the state tournament. The golf team hosted the 1973 state meet in Shreveport at Querbes Golf Course.



Coach Tom Cathey



Byron May — Jr.  
Letterman II



Members of the 1973 golf team were, *Front Row:* Alan Morehead, Jimmy Marrs, Charles Calabretta, Kit Freyer, David Morehead, Danny Knight, Harvey Carter. *Second Row:* Terry Green, Tom Pirkle, Kenny Hill, Tommy Sanford, David Savells, Sid Cook.



Jay McGregor — Soph.  
Letterman II



# Byrd Organized First SOCCER Team



Byrd soccer team member Bucky Schober kicked the ball during an attempted drive for a goal.

During the 1972-73 school year, Byrd organized the first soccer team in the history of the school. The team met and practiced under the supervision and leadership of Coach Harry Minard. During the season, they competed against other area schools at Betty Virginia Park. Although the team did not produce a winning season record, they gained much experience in the skills of the sport of soccer.



Glenn Woods attempted to stop a goal in the game with First Baptist.



Members of the 1973 Byrd soccer team were, *Kneeling*: Steve Patterson, Nick Ballard, Bill Ray, Glenn Woods, Ruff Phelps, Charles Tooke. *Standing*: Coach Harry Minard, Joe Smith, Bucky Schober, Steve Davis, George Fritze, Peter Flowers.



# BOYS P.E. Classes Studied Health

The Boys Physical Education program provided strenuous exercises for the students at Byrd High School. Activities such as volleyball, football, basketball, ping pong, and weight lifting proved to be a challenge to each individual. The program provided team work and the students participated with satisfying results. Basketball, the most popular sport according to the Physical Education classes, seemed to provide the most enjoyment, yet it still provided the proper amount of exercise for the student.



Mark Gilliam lifted 234 pounds to win his weight division in a city-wide weight-lifting competition at the Gold Dome.



Richard Mauroner and Mike Berton displayed form in returning the ball in ping pong.



Benji Lester and Bruce Martin discussed health work sheets.



# GIRLS' PE Widened Curriculum

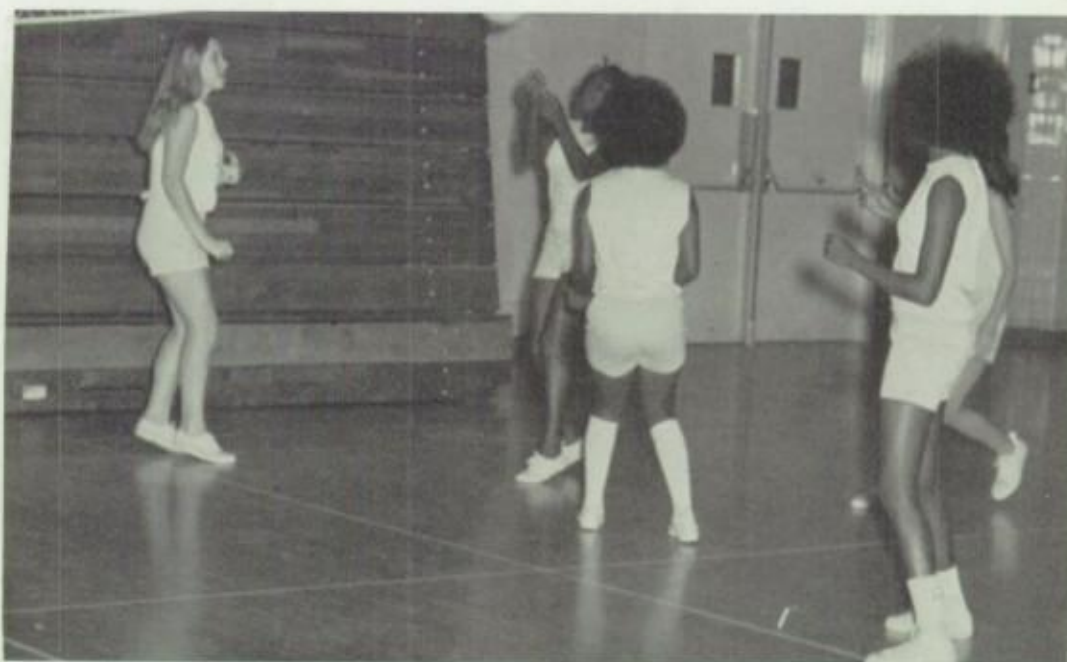


Theresa Duncan and Carol Lougue searched for the perfect bull's-eye arrow.

Having one of the widest curricula in the city, the Byrd Girls' Physical Education Department offered a variety of courses. Besides the standard favorites, volleyball, basketball, and tennis, other courses were taught which were new or exclusive to Byrd. These subjects included indoor bowling, modern dance, and, for the seniors, social hygiene. Representatives from the fire and police departments visited the first aid classes to speak about the prevention and handling of emergencies. This program of courses provided most of the students a chance to try many different kinds of activities.



Modern dance, one of the newest courses at Byrd, was exhibited by Pattie Sue Edwards.



Volleyball was one of the favorite sports played in girls' P.E.



Having tossed the ball, Mrs. Mary Burroughs watched as Terry Lyman and Cindy Morrison leaped for the jump shot.





Representing the ROTC program were, *Kneeling:* Cadet Captain Steve Crane, Cadet 2nd Lt. Mike Covington. *Standing:* Cadet Lt. Col. Douglas Hess, Cadet Sponsor Major Marsha Dark, Cadet Sponsor Lt. Col. April Youngman; Cadet Major Chris Oliver.



# MILITARY

*The Reserve Officers' Training Corps began the training that develops the military leaders of the future. Through rigorous discipline and minute inspections the ROTC cadet built personal pride and self-satisfaction in individual and group achievements. Cadets learned to appreciate the meaning of the awards earned. This year there were several innovations in the ROTC program. Girls were allowed to begin enrolling as ROTC cadets instead of participating only as sponsors. Six girls were enrolled in Military Science I. The Officers and Sponsors Club sponsored a Military Ball during the spring. The ROTC program, through its varied activities, prepared young men and women to meet the challenges of later life.*





# ALPHA COMPANY Provided

Alpha Company worked hard toward the company goal of "Best Company." This was the goal which all of the companies tried for. In working hard to make this goal, Alpha Company provided the other companies with the stiffest competition in the past three years. The "Best Company" ribbon which would add to each cadet's ever-growing set of ribbons, was awarded at the end of each semester. Leading Alpha Company were Cadet Captain Joe Woodley and Cadet 1st Lt. Bill Farley.



Company officers were Guidon Bearer, James Oliver; Sponsor, Marsha Dark; 1st Platoon Leader, Roger Tittle; Company Executive Officer, Bill Farley; Sponsor, Patty Lawrence; and Company Commander, Joe Woodley.



Cadet 1st Lt. Joe Woodley and Cadet James Oliver started Alpha Company Corp period.



Cadets Carolyn Gleason and Debbie Moon took notes during a lecture on Military Science.



Cadet 2nd Lt. Bill Farley administered discipline to Joe Efferson.



# Stiff Competition



Company Cadets were, *Front Row*: Michael McMillin, Ronnie Douglas, James Griffiths, James Clark, Charles Williams, Earl Czech, Jay Murray. *Second Row*: Neftali Rodriguez, Joe Efferson, Larry Flake, Brad McDonal, Jack Mills, John Johnson. *Third Row*: Debbie Moon, Ruff Phelps, Lee Smith, Bill Purdue, Charles Smith, Terry Murston, Gary Watson, Carolyn Gleason.



Cadet 1st Lt. Joe Woodley and Sponsor Capt. Patty Lawrence read a promotion list.



Cadet Janet Sanchez and Debbie Moon took their positions in Alpha Company.



# BRAVO COMPANY Prepared

Bravo Company, under the leadership of Cadet Capt. John McCallum actively participated in outside activities. In the annual Spaghetti Supper ticket-selling contest, Bravo Company out sold all the other companies. It was this kind of participation which made it a strong contender for the "Best Company" ribbon. Helping Capt. John McCallum run the company was 1st Lt. Gerald Britnell and 1st Sgt. Steve Collier.



Company Officers were Cadet 2nd Lt. Gerald Britnell, 1st Sgt. Steve Collier, Guidon Bearer, Luke Davis, Company Commander, John McCallum, 2nd Lt. Larry Purtell, 2nd Lt. Mike Covington, 2nd Lt. Rusty Burnett.



Company Cadets were, *Front Row:* Bernard Ouzts, Herman Meyer, James Fallis, Cory Pabody, Anthony Jeter. *Second Row:* Raymond Gibson, James Carroll, Henry Young, Franklin Autry, Randy Lord. *Third Row:* Denny DeYoung, Bruce Shipman, Mark Moxley, Dennis Davis, Mike Cooper. *Fourth Row:* Carl Bigner, Mark Lumpkin, Steve Sutton, Randy Carrington, Bruce Breedlove.



# For Federal Inspection



Carl Bigner checked his weapon for dirt and excess oil.



Cary Pabody was inspected by Sgt. David Yerton.



Sgt. David Yerton checked a cadet's weapon while Patty Lawrence and Edward Booker look on.



Roy Bradly answered a question during a company inspection.



# CHARLIE COMPANY

Through hard work, determination and a fine spirit, the cadets of Charlie Company strove to keep the "Best Company" ribbon they had won the previous year during Federal Inspection. Under the direction of Cadet Captain Clifford Alford, Charlie Company provided competition as tough as any other company. Executive Officer Gerald Britnell helped Captain Alford direct Charlie Company in the effort to win the ribbon.

The cadets of Charlie Company were very proud of the discipline and esprit de corps maintained in their unit.



Company officers were Guidon Bearer, Tindal Thomas; First Sgt. Henry Neal; Company Commander, Clifford Alford; Company Executive Officer, Mike Covington; Sponsor, April Youngman; Cadet Second Lt. Mike Green; Cadet Second Lt. Danny Hopkins and Cadet Second Lt. Bill Yanez.



Cadet Capt. Clifford Alford inspected Herbert Denler's weapon.



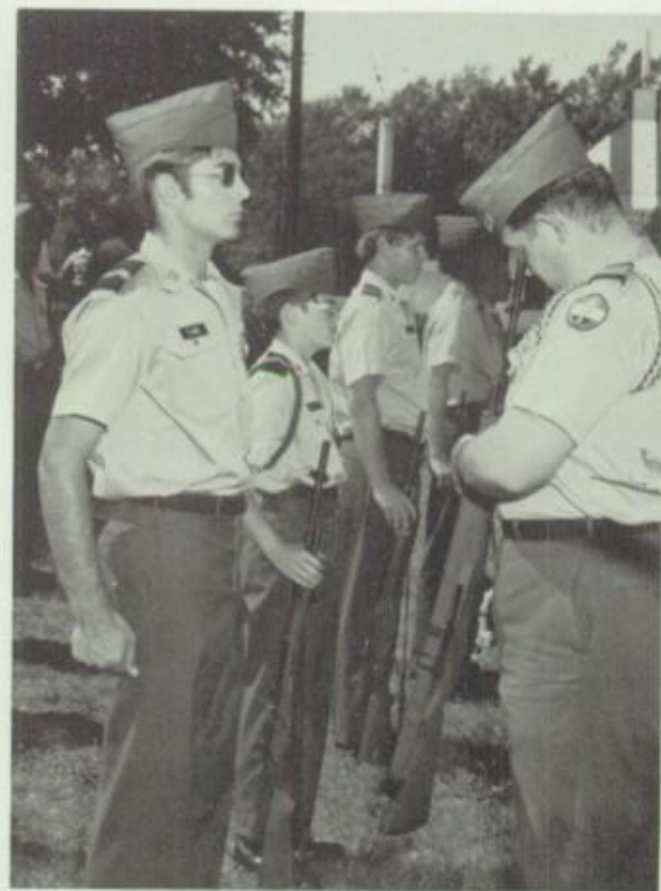
Cadet Capt. Clifford Alford presented promotions to Cadet Private Mike Clark, Meg Doren, and David Nagel.



# Competed For Best Company



Charlie Company cadets went through the weekly ritual of cleaning weapons.



Cadet 1st Sgt. Neal inspected Larry Flake's rifle.



Charlie Company cadets were, *Front Row:* Elizabeth Caskie, Herbert Green, Tommy Clark, Herbert Denler, John Yanez, Meg Doren. *Second Row:* Louis Gongre, Kenny Callen, David Woodley, David Nagel, Mike Doren, David Brown. *Third Row:* Bernie Flake, Richie Allen, Dewitt Bobbitt, Wayne Lord, Michael Lentz, Roderick Holt, Robert Giles.



# HEADQUARTERS COMPANY Organized

Headquarters Company, a new unit at Byrd, was composed of cadets that were in extracurricular activities. These cadets, who met during sixth period, were highly involved in the race for "Best Company." Plagued by a frequent switch in commanders, the cadets showed great determination to overcome their weaknesses. Headquarters Company also did all the behind the scenes work for the other companies. Leading Headquarters Company this year were Cadet Major Chuck Edwards and 1st. Lt. Rufus Hampton.



Company Officers were Company Commander, Chuck Edwards; Guidon Bearer, David Oliver; 2nd. Lt. Rufus Hampton, and 1st Sgt. Ross Reynolds.



Company Cadets were, *Front Row:* Charles Williams, Clayton Jefferson, Thomas Woodley, Charles Morris, Larry Watson, George Carter, Edward Hebert, Ben Lawrence, Star Walters, Mike Delp. *Second Row:* Nick Stephen, Robert Myers, Rhet Walker, Bill Harper, Robert Pearson, John Bash, Stephen Atkinson. *Third Row:* Michael Docoteaux, Michael Patterson, Paul Evans, Willie Roy Heming, Mark Robbins, John Watts, Tim Tully, Chester Dean.



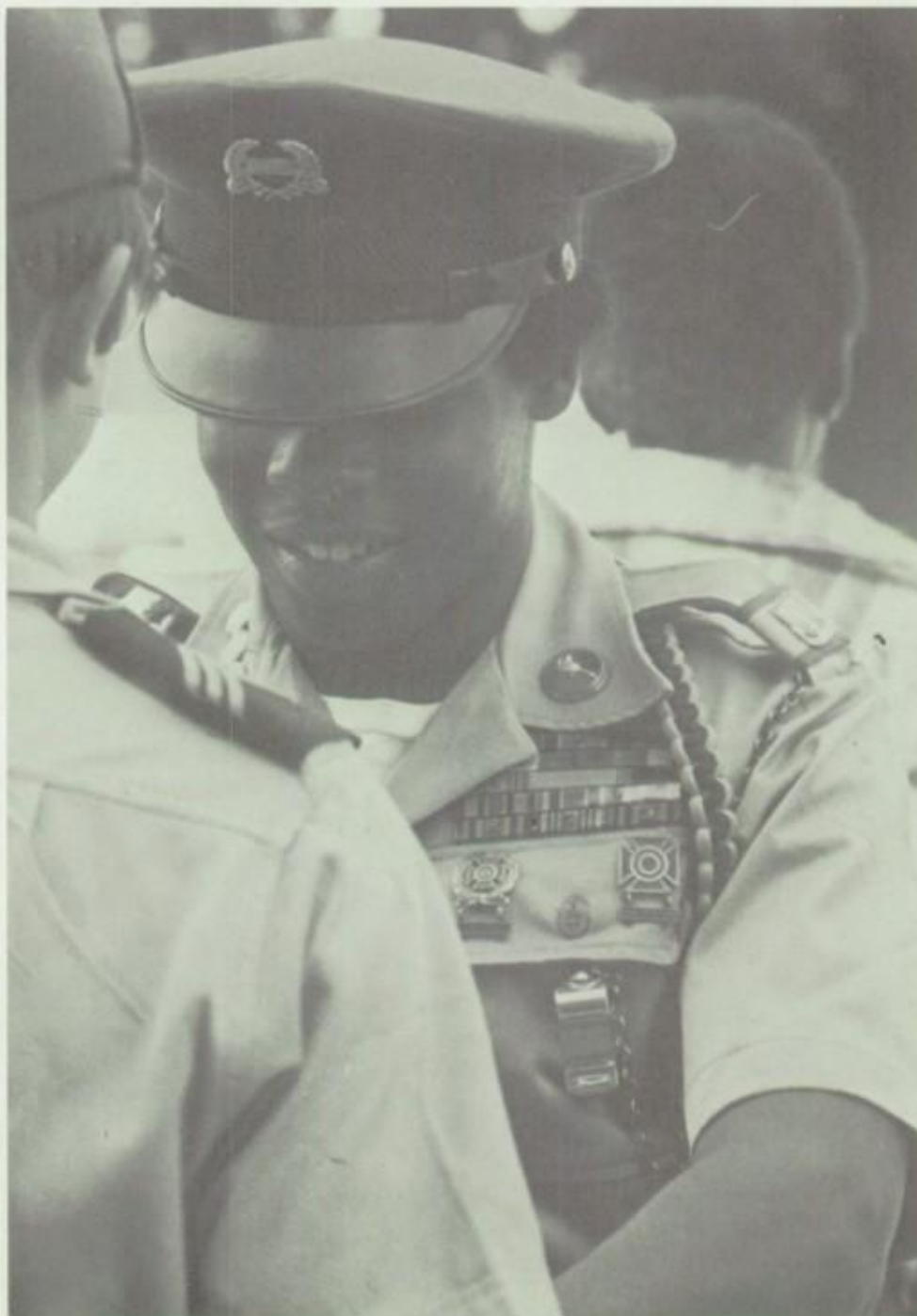
# Extracurricular Activities



Mike Delp participated in sports program at Summer Camp.



David Oliver found that being Guidon Bearer was a lonely job.



Chuck Edwards inspected Ross Reynolds' uniform during Corps Period.



A U. S. Army Helicopter visited Byrd's Football field in early January.



# STAFF Organized Cadet Activities

The Battalion Staff, created to help Col. Teal and Sgt. Yerton organize the activities of the cadets in the Battalion, performed its task with the enthusiasm only a challenge can bring. Aside from having to supervise the cadets through all of their activities, the Staff had to give a special report to the members of the Federal Inspection group. Cadet Lt. Col. Doug Hess and Cadet Major Chris Oliver led the Battalion Staff.



Members of the Staff were, *Front Row:* Battalion Sponsor Lt. Col. April Youngman, Sponsor Major Marsha Dark, Sponsor Capt. Patty Lawrence. *Second Row:* Cadet Lt. Col. Doug Hess, Cadet Major Chris Oliver, Cadet Capt. Steve Crane, Cadet Capt. Terry Johnson, Cadet 2nd Lt. Wally Rowan.



Doug Hess was presented his rank by Dr. B. L. Shaw.



Cadet Lt. Col. Doug Hess and Sponsor Lt. Col. April Youngman led the Battalion.

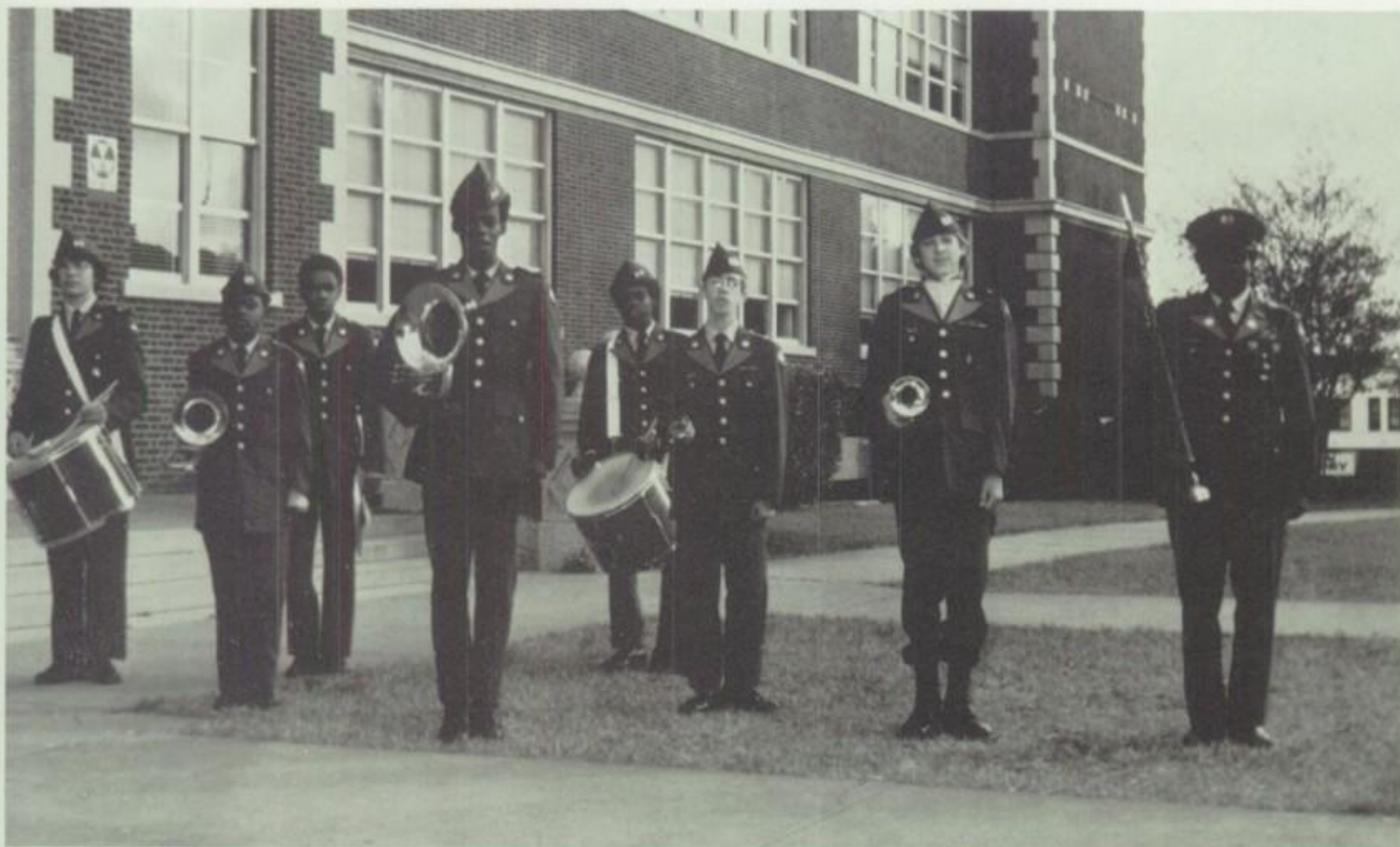


# BAND Provided Marching Beat



James Fallis and Raymond Gibson played "Taps" at the Veteran's Day ceremonies.

The Reserve Officer's Training Corps' Band provided the "beat" which kept the ROTC members in step. The Band also exhibited the enthusiasm which the whole ROTC possessed. They led the program on Veteran's Day by playing "Taps" at the ceremonies at Byrd. Membership was open to anyone who desired to join. Cadet Captain Chuck Edwards commanded the band.



Members of the band were: *Front Row:* Raymond Gibson, James Fallis, Chuck Edwards. *Second Row:* Paul Evans, Charles Morris, Edward Herbert. *Third Row:* Terry Thurston, Robert Pearson.



# COLOR GUARD Posted Colors

When the Color Guard came out on stage before each assembly and the Jackets of Byrd rose, everything that R.O.T.C. had ever stood for was standing on the Byrd auditorium stage.

The Byrd High Color Guard knew this and strove to make every assembly perfect. They did this by practicing long hours after school in the auditorium.



April Youngman and Lee Smith led the Color Guard.



The Color Guard consisted of James Clark, April Youngman, Lee Smith, Mike Doren, Roderick Holt, Herbert Denler.



Lee Smith posted the Colors during assemblies.



# RIFLE TEAM Competed City-Wide



Mark Chamberlain graded targets shot by other Rifle Team members.

Composed of nine R.O.T.C. cadets including three new female cadets, the Rifle Team competed with area schools. Shooting matches were held once a week on the rifle range of one of the schools. The team practiced daily during school and frequently after school. To best fire a small-bore rifle, a riflshooter must have a steady hand and nerves of steel.

Leading the Rifle Team were Marsha Dark and Henry Neal.



Rifle Team members were, *Front Row:* Meg Doren, Bernie Flake, April Youngman, Chester Dean, Marsha Dark, Henry Neal. *Standing:* Mark Chamberlain, Ray Murry, Carl Bigner.



# SPECIAL FORCES Learned Techniques

The Special Forces unit at Byrd, one of the most unique units, spent many after-school hours and weekends to learn military tactics. This unit, made up of the best military science pupils studied terrain and squad tactics. William Yanez and April Youngman led the Special Forces unit.



James Fallis made use of shadows to help camouflage him during an exercise.



Michael McMillen cautiously entered heavy brush during a Special Forces exercise.



Members of the Special Forces were, *Front Row:* Bill Yanez, April Youngman. *Second Row:* Herbert Denler, Mike Doren, Danny Hopkins, John Bash, Clifford Alford. *Third Row:* Lee Smith, Roderick Holt, Mike McMillen, Henry Neal, Paul Evans.



# USHER UNIT Cheered For Jackets



Usher Unit Officers were Cadet 1st Lt. Clifford Alford, Sponsor Lt. Col. April Youngman, Staff Sgt. John Bash, Sponsor Major Marsha Dark, Cadet Capt. Terry Johnson.

The Byrd High School R.O.T.C. Usher Unit, a veteran organization at Byrd, was a very potent carrier of the Byrd spirit. They went to all the football games to assist people in finding their seats or in finding friends. They also ushered at the Shrine Circus in the fall. Commanding the Usher Unit was Terry Johnson. Sgt. David Yerton was the sponsor.



Members Of the Usher Unit were, *Front Row:* Ben Lawrence, Robert Pearson, Bruce Breedlove, Stephen Atkisson, Denny Deyoung, Wayne Lord, Franklin Autry. *Second Row:* Roderick Holt, Mark Lumpkin, Tim Tully, Mike Cooper, David Woodly, Edward Hebert, Nick Stephen. *Third Row:* Johnny Nugent, Earl Czech, Dewitt Bobbitt, Bill Harper, George Carter, James Oliver, Luke Davis.

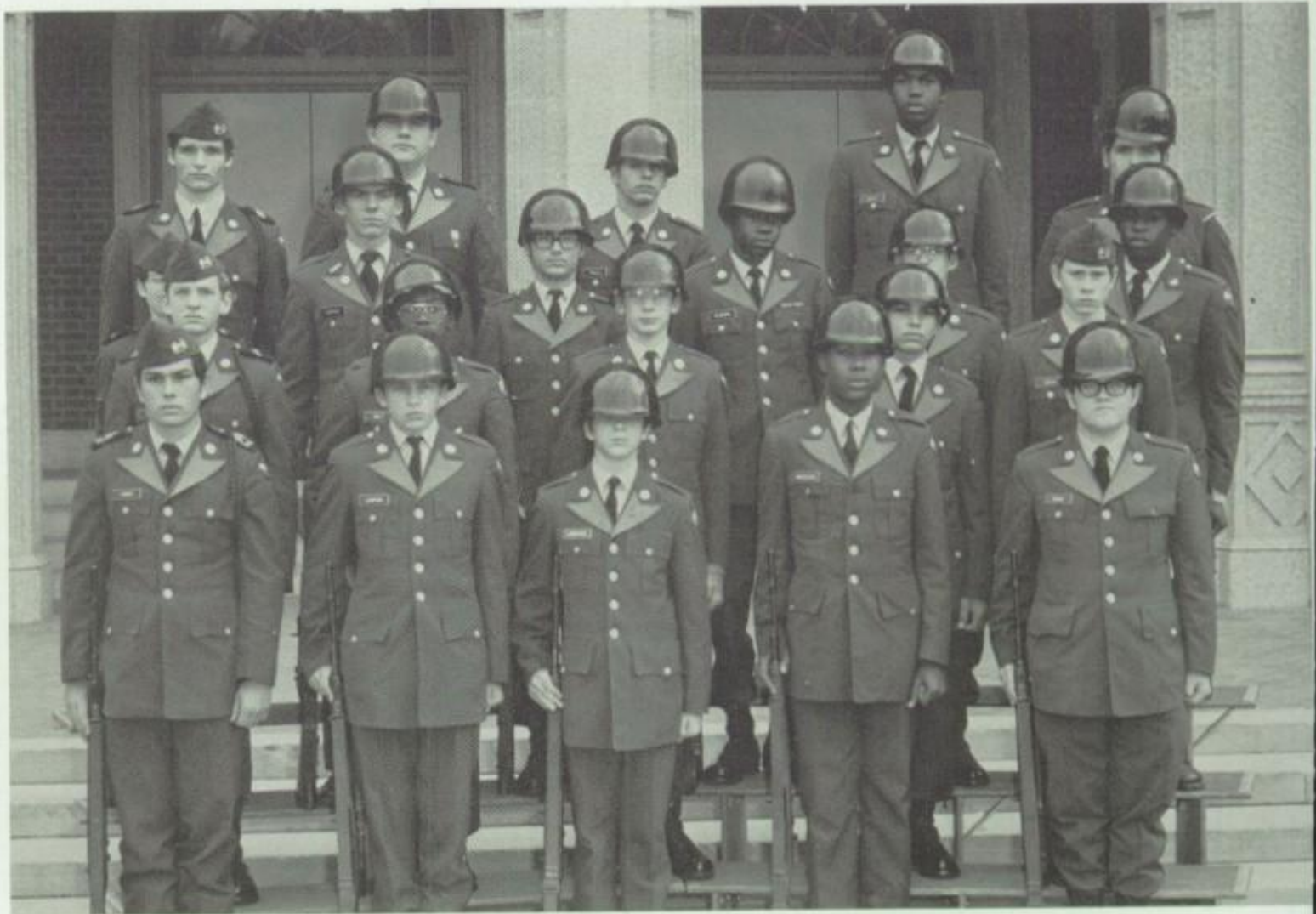


# PATTON PLATOON Placed

The R.O.T.C. George S. Patton Platoon, made up of the most dedicated students of Military Science, worked after school weeks at a time to win for Byrd High School. The result of this hard practice was to bring back from drill meets many trophies. The Patton Platoon placed 2nd in city-wide competition. Strict discipline was evident as the cadets stood rigidly at attention during practice led by John McCallum and Steve D'Anna.



Officers of the Patton Platoon were John McCallum, Patty Lawrence, April Youngman, Steve Crane.



Front Row: Bill Yanez, Mark Lumpkin, Ben Lawrence, Bruce Breedlowe, John Bash. Second Row: Lee Smith, Roderick Holt, Randy Lord, John Yanez, Earl Czech. Third Row: Herbert Denler, Danny Hopkins, Neftali Rodriguez, Robert Pearson, Larry Watson, Nick Stephen. Fourth Row: Danny Reid, Stephen Collier, Tim Tully, Luke Davis, Mike Cooper.



# In City Competition



The Drill Team practiced many hours after school in order to perfect "fancy" drill.



The Drill Team performed the "Diagonal Exchange" after John McCallum gave the order.



John McCallum gave a right face command to the drill team as Elizabeth Caskie watched.



# OFFICERS and SPONSORS



Cadet Major  
Chris Oliver  
*President*

Sponsor Capt.  
Patty Lawrence  
*Vice-President*

Sponsor Lt. Col.  
April  
Youngman  
*Secretary*



Terry Johnson and April Youngman listened intently to instruction at an officer and sponsor's meeting.



1st Lt.  
Clifford Alford

2nd Lt.  
Gerald Britnell

2nd Lt.  
Rusty Burnett



2nd Lt.  
Mike Covington

Capt.  
Steve Crane

Major  
Marsha Dark



Major  
Chuck  
Edwards

2nd Lt.  
Bill Farley

2nd Lt.  
Mike Green



April Youngman was presented her rank by Dr. B. L. Shaw in his office.



# Planned Military Ball



Chris Oliver and Patty Lawrence showed April Youngman, Doug Hess and Marsha Dark final plans for the Military Ball.

Coordinating all R.O.T.C. activities, the Officers and Sponsors Club planned and participated in the Military Ball held in the spring. They also planned and operated the Spaghetti Supper which was well supported by the community as well as the cadets. These cadets led in the preparation for the annual Federal Inspection.



2nd Lt.  
Rufus Hampton



Lt. Col.  
Doug Hess



2nd Lt.  
Danny Hopkins



Capt.  
Terry Johnson



1st Lt.  
John McCallum



2nd Lt.  
Larry Purtell



2nd Lt.  
Wally Rowan



2nd Lt.  
Rodger Tittle



1st Lt.  
Joe Woodley



Lt. Col. William Teal talked with Chris Oliver about subjects to bring up in the next meeting of the officers and sponsors.





Musicians from the Band and Choir were Robin McEachern, Choir; James Stewart, Band; Debbie Allen, Choir; Ralph Gipson, Band; Calvin Mitchell, Choir.





# MUSIC

The world has always expressed its feelings more vividly through music than through the use of words. Music is a vital part of every life, thought, and mind. It is also a part of life at Byrd. Whether it be the melody of the choir, the beat of the band, or the harmony of the orchestra, music is a truly important aspect of Byrd. The Band added greatly to the excitement and spirit at pep rallies, and boosted enthusiasm during the football season. For special assemblies, the choir performed for the enjoyment of the students and faculty. The orchestra members served as members of the Shreveport Youth Symphony. Through these music activities students had the opportunity to express their joys and thoughts of Byrd to others.



*I know that the good things in life will be yours because you're such a nice person & good student. Thanks for all the extra work, and best wishes!*  
*Pullins*



# CONCERT CHOIR Presented

The 1972-73 Concert Choir participated in many worthwhile activities, providing enjoyment and recreation for its members. Under the direction of Mr. James L. Sullivan, the choir presented programs at elementary and junior high schools, and visited area nursing homes. The members presented the annual Christmas concert for the student body. During the year plans were made for the spring trip and the choir entered the district festival. A successful car wash and cake sale were held to raise money for the new air-conditioning unit in the choir room. Along with gaining many lasting memories from choir activities, the choir also received recognition for the school and community.



Serving as Concert Choir officers were Debbie Allen, President; Neffie Lawrence, Vice-President; Steffanie Bosko, Secretary; April Youngman, Librarian; Patty Lawrence, Blazer Co-Chairman; Suzanne Dozier, Blazer Co-Chairman.



The 1972-73 Concert Choir



# Special Christmas Assembly

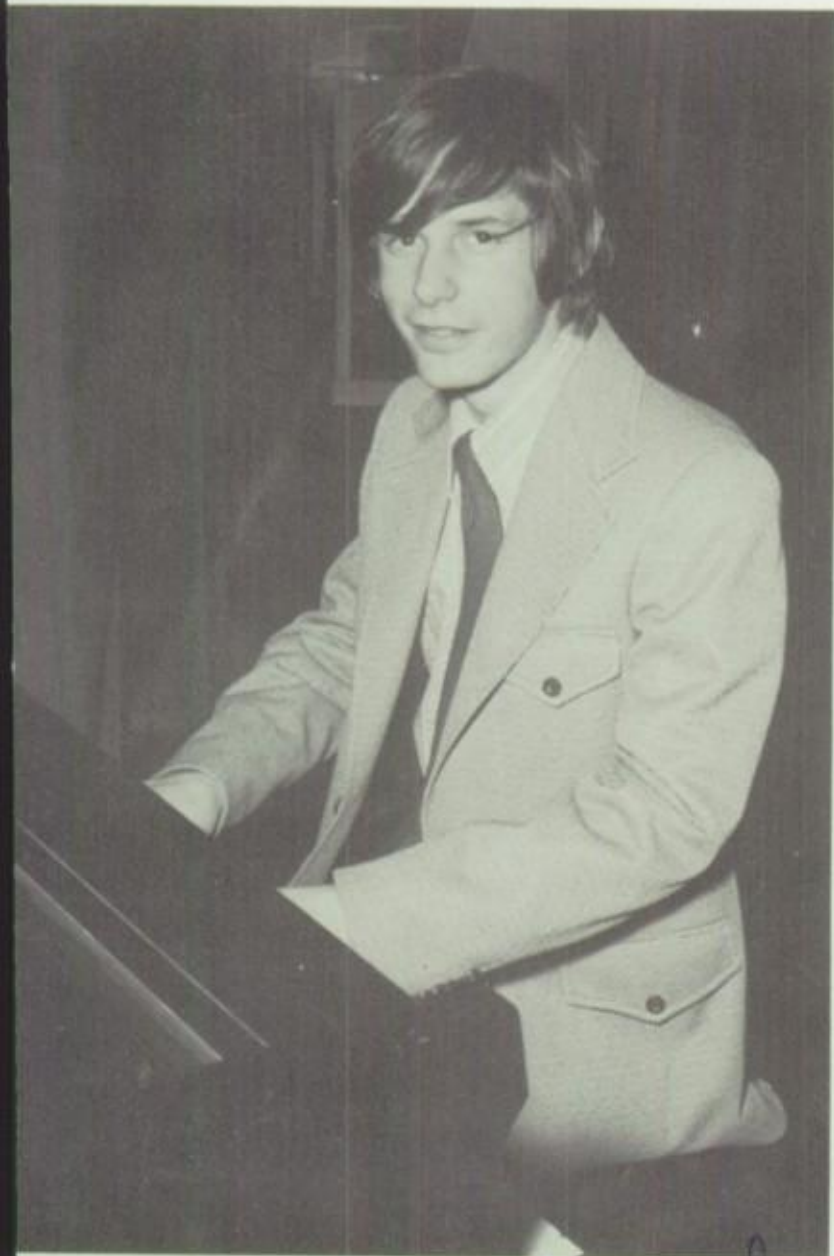


## TENORS

Front Row: Calvin Mitchell, Ben Lawrence. Second Row: Greg Wicks, Larry Wynns, Roger Hudlow.



Suzanne Dozier was honored with membership in the All-State Choir.



Pianist Robin McEachern provided accompaniment for the Concert Choir.



## SOPRANOS

Front Row: Nikita Boone, Debbie Allen, Steffanie Bosko, Barbara Davis. Second Row: Janet White, Delores Barton, Patty Lawrence.

What a  
horrible picture!!  
Good Luck  
Always Love,  
R McEachern



# CONCERT CHOIR Sponsored Car Wash

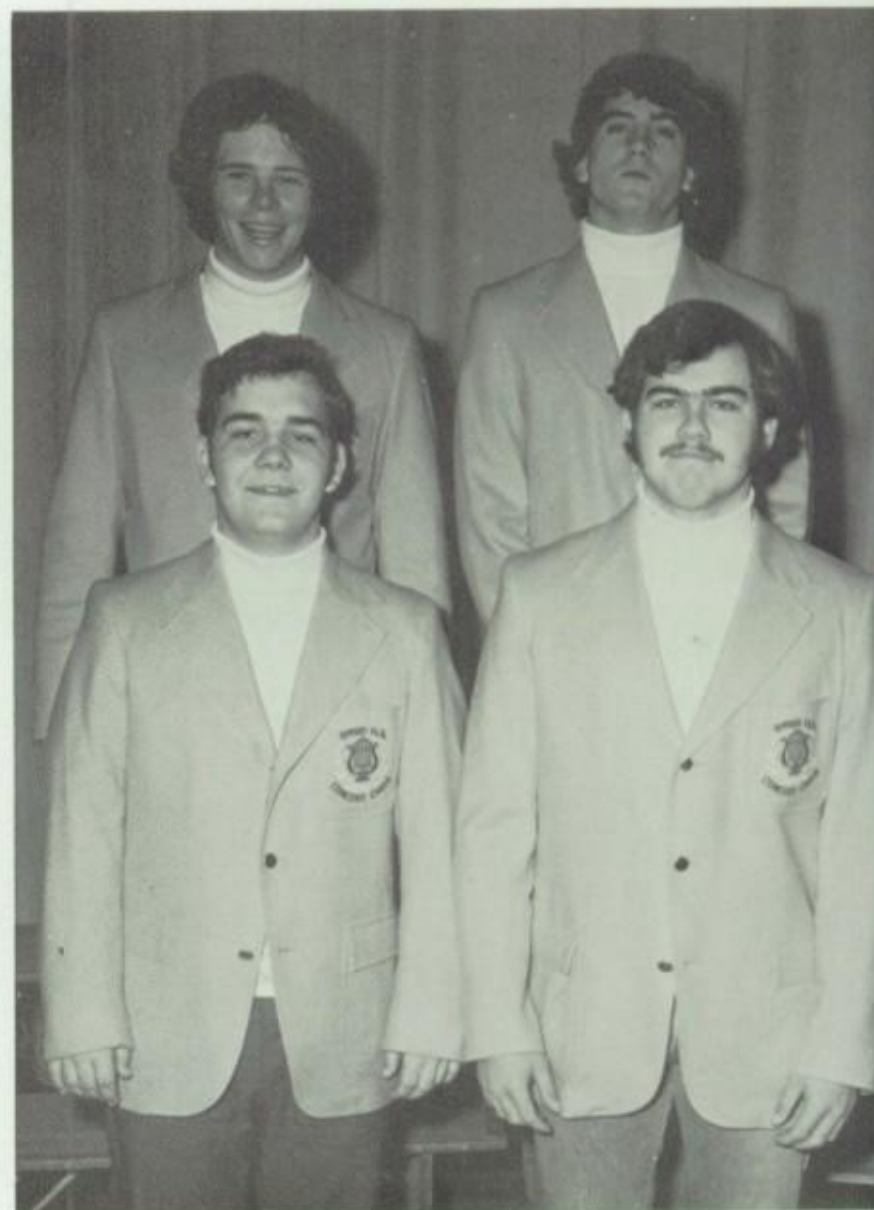


## ALTOS

*Front Row:* Denise Hays, Jere Mack, Neffie Lawrence, April Youngman. *Second Row:* Kim Gates, Missy Duncan, Pam Moxley, Suzanne Dozier, Jeannie Parker.



Concert Choir members washed cars to raise money for a new air-conditioning unit.



## BASSES

*Front Row:* James Griffiths, Ken Alexander. *Second Row:* David Dozier, Alton Daniels.



# ORCHESTRA Devoted Hours to Practice



Members of the Orchestra devoted many hours to practice for their appearances in Solo and Ensembles festivals.

Providing a course of instruction in the stringed instruments, the Orchestra was comprised of violins, violas, and cellos. Instructed by Mr. Robert Grambling during third period, exceptional talents developed rapidly. These students were an asset to Byrd's music program. The sixteen students were also members of the Shreveport Youth Symphony. They competed in Solo and Ensemble festivals held at Centenary College, Captain Shreve High School, and Natchitoches, Louisiana. Superior ratings were won consistently.



Members of the 1972-73 Orchestra were, *Front Row:* Ann Thomas, April Youngman, Carl Burns, Pamela Harris, Denell Washington, Floyd Harrison, Brenda Grounds, Chris McCaa, Larry Lee. *Second Row:* Kay Mock, Peggy Williams, Anita Fellows, Margaret McCoy, Mary Cox. *Third Row:* Reginald Samuels, Charles Colbert.



# Byrd BAND Kept On

The Byrd Band contributed much to the atmosphere at Byrd as they kept on "jiving" throughout the year. They not only added to school activities, but also participated in several city and state events. The Band accented assemblies and flag raisings with their spirit and talent, and at Christmas time, they presented a special assembly to the student body. During the summer, members devoted many vacation hours to practice performances, which were featured during half-time at football games. A rummage sale was held by the Band to raise money for a trip to Helena, Arkansas, where they won first place in the Christmas parade. The Band also was chosen to do the post-game show at the Grambling game in November. These activities kept the Byrd Band busy, as they made their contributions to the school and community in 1972-73.



Officers of the Band were, *Front Row*: Ralph Gipson, Drum Major; James Stewart, Assistant Drum Major; Marilyn Milloy, Drum Majorette; Dave Jenkins, Band Captain. *Second Row*: Benny Watley, Band Lt.; Michael Greer, Drill Sgt.; Raymond Gibson, Drill Sgt.; Bobi Ell Simms, Drill Sgt.; Donald Warren, Drill Sgt.



The 1972-73 Byrd High Marching Band



# “Jiving” In 1972-73



The 1972-73 Byrd High Concert Band



The 1972-73 Byrd High Stage Band



Band Director  
Mr. Roosevelt Shields



# BAND Won First Place In



Drum Major  
Ralph Gipson



SAXOPHONES *Front Row:* Ralph Gipson, James Stewart, Marsha Dark. *Second Row:* Ernestine Linnear, Ruby Jackson, Michael Major.



BARITONES *Front Row:* Charles Hill, Jason Weimar. *Second Row:* Raymond Gibson, Danarda Shields.



BASSES: Dave Jenkins, Raymond Gibson.



# Arkansas Christmas Parade



DRUMS *Front Row:* Chuck Edwards, Michael Higgins, Bruce Gonyea, Lee Bradley, Carbon Lee, Bobby French. *Second Row:* James Bailey, Gwendolyn Holland, Stacie Bonner, Norman Walter, Ronald Marston, Leonard Fleming.



FLAG GIRLS: Delores Barton, Regina Wallace, Julia Bryant, Evelyn Taylor, Janet White.



Assistant Drum Major  
James Stewart



Drum Majorette  
Marilyn Milloy



# BAND Performed Post-Game



TROMBONES *Front Row:* Rich Bailiff, Henry Wallace, Mel Davis. *Second Row:* David Nixon, Raymond Gibson.



FLUTES Marilyn Milloy, Bobi Ell Simms, Sharon Wallace, James Stewart.



TRUMPETS *Front Row:* Johnnie Rice, Donald Warren, Michael Greer, Maggie Fowle, Stephen Weimar. *Second Row:* Donald Fuller, Benny Watley, Greg Laffitte, Roger Tittle, Charlie Watson.



# Show At Grambling Game



**TWIRLERS** *Front Row:* Sheila Nash, Patricia Calhoun. *Second Row:* Cynthia Thomas, Diane Price, Lissa Fowle, Josephine Cain, Victor Jackson, Patricia Norman.



**HONORS** *Front Row:* Johnnie Rice, All-Star Stage Band, Deep South Stage Band Festival; Judy Reynolds, Governor's Honor Band; Don Warren, First Place District Trumpet Solo. *Second Row:* Rachel Emanuel, Governor's Honor Band; Chuck Edwards, Governor's Honor Band, District II Honor Band, Shreveport Youth Symphony; Dave Jenkins, Governor's Honor Band, Shreveport Youth Symphony; Ralph Gipson, District II Honor Band; James Stewart, District II Honor Band, Shreveport Youth Symphony.



# Spirit Stick Was Awarded To BAND



CLARINETS *Front Row:* Judy Reynolds, Deborah Herron, Beverly Arthur, Roslie Clark, Mike Turner. *Second Row:* Marsha Dark, Mary Sue Swiney, Sheila Austin, Susan Carr.



HORNS *Front Row:* Rachel Emanuel, Sharon Alexander, Rose Hill. *Second Row:* Ernestine Thomas, Gladys Fuller, Francis Alexander, Mike Patterson.



LOADING CREW Dave Jenkins, Raymond Gibson, Don Fuller, Roger Tittle, Mel Davis.



# Concert Band Elected BAND ROYALTY



*Queen*  
Rachel Emanuel

*King*  
Chuck Edwards

Members of the Concert Band honored eight band members by electing them Band Royalty. Senior, junior, sophomore, and freshman members were represented and chosen by popular vote.

King Chuck Edwards, also President of the Student Council, played the tympani and drum sets. Queen Rachel Emanuel played the French horn and was secretary to Mr. Roosevelt Shields.



*Princess*  
Margaret Merchant

*Prince*  
Walter Cain



*Duchess*  
Hattie Allen

*Duke*  
Kerry Johnson



*Lady*  
Ruby Jackson

*Lord*  
Greg Laffitte





Outstanding educators representing Byrd were Sgt. David Yerton, Military Science; Mrs. Essie Holt, Counselor; Dr. B. L. Shaw, Principal; Mrs. Fabol Durham, Physical Education; Mr. Samuel Spears, Industrial Arts; Mrs. Mary Ann Minor, Social Studies; Mr. Larry Ramsey, Social Studies.



# FACULTY

*Teachers displayed their willingness to serve others and the community as they guided students in exploring new realms of knowledge. These educators worked to pass their learning on and inspire their students to continue in the quest for knowledge. By educating students, teachers helped develop students' personalities and mold their characters. This development aided the student in finding himself and his role in life. The offering of new courses such as Psychology and Sociology helped make this development possible. As each class progressed, teachers were given new challenges to conquer as they continued the progress of education.*





# DR. SHAW Originated Mini-Courses

Dr. B. L. Shaw, as the principal of Byrd High School, gave much of his time and effort toward improving the students of Byrd and the school itself. He supervised Byrd's athletic, academic, and extracurricular programs, taking an active part in and possessing a genuine interest in each phase. Dr. Shaw represented Byrd at various meetings and conventions throughout the year. He originated the idea of having mini-courses to supplement students' regular studies, and passed a more lenient dress code. Dr. Shaw served as a symbol of encouragement and accomplishment to all with whom he came in contact.



Dr. Shaw introduced a guest speaker, Jack Brown, to the faculty and student body at a special assembly.



DR. B. L. SHAW  
Principal



Dr. Shaw rejoiced after a Byrd touchdown at the game against Woodlawn, which Byrd won 24-17.





An individual with many interests, Dr. B. L. Shaw was active in many areas of school and community life. Pausing in their home before attending a reception for State Superintendent Louis Michot were Mrs. Sally Shaw, Dr. B. L. Shaw and daughter, Stephanie.



# WINTLE and WILSON Planned

Mrs. Mary Clyde Wintle offered her invaluable services to Byrd again this year. As assistant principal, she performed many duties including the task of arranging the substitute teachers' schedule each day. She was also in charge of the overall instructional program and spent many hours visiting classrooms and observing teaching techniques. Mrs. Wintle also instructed the Humanities course, which enabled students to learn about their world and its history and philosophies.



Mrs. Mary Clyde Wintle discussed *Oedipus the King* with her fourth period Humanities class.



Mrs. M. C. Wintle



Mrs. Mary Clyde Wintle told her Humanities class about many of the places she visited in Europe.



# Instructional and Social Programs

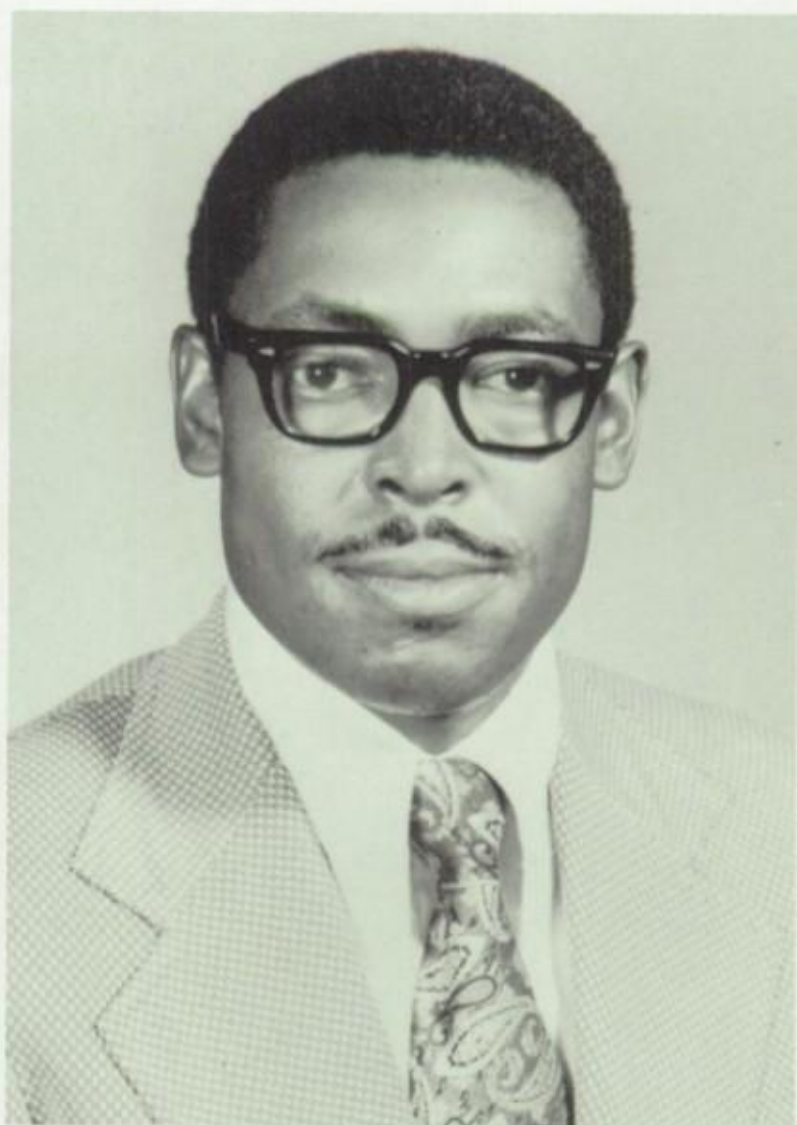


Mr. Wilson reviewed the results of the class officer elections with Fred Gillespie and Chuck Edwards.



Mr. Wilson revised some of the school rules.

Mr. George Wilson, as assistant principal, had many time-consuming duties. All student activities were under his supervision and the various student elections were under his direction. In matters of discipline, Mr. Wilson held many student conferences to enable them to better understand the school rules and rule enforcement. He was also responsible for the supervision and administration of the school.



Mr. George Wilson



# COUNSELORS Visited Classrooms

Striving to meet the needs of the students, teachers, administrators, and the public in the school community, the counselors provided an area where information could be acquired regarding vocational and educational planning. Classrooms were visited by the counselors to provide them an opportunity to observe students in the different aspects of school life during the day.

**MRS. JACQUALINE BOMAS BARR** — Mrs. Barr, who served as the Senior counselor, received her B.S. from Centenary, her M.Ed. from Northwestern, and thirty hours above at Louisiana Tech.

**MISS JANICE DAVIDSON** — Serving as counselor to the tenth graders, Miss Davidson received her B.A. from Louisiana Tech and her M.Ed. plus thirty hours at Northwestern.

**MRS. ESSIE W. HOLT** — Mrs. Holt, the Junior counselor, received her B.S. at Grambling, and her M.Ed. and Ed.S. at the University of Arkansas.

**MRS. ANNA HOLMES MCGRAW** — Mrs. McGraw, who was the Freshman counselor, attended Northwestern, where she earned her B.A. and M.Ed.



Mrs. J. B. Barr



Miss J. Davidson



Mrs. E. W. Holt



Mrs. A. H. McGraw



Mrs. Jackie Barr checked a senior data card for information concerning a student's record.



Mrs. Anna McGraw and Miss Janice Davidson discussed information from the student files.



Mrs. Essie Holt checked the results of a college board examination taken by the Juniors.



# COORDINATORS Observed Other Teachers



Mr. J. B. Dornier

Mrs. G. F. Harkness

Mrs. B. H. Milley



Mrs. S. N. Moody

Miss J. Ponder

Mrs. L. H. Schuford

Supervising and making general suggestions were some of the many duties performed by the coordinators of the various courses offered at Byrd. These teachers instructed classes of their own, as well as observing and assisting other teachers in the same departments. Matters of discipline and phasing were also undertaken by the coordinators.

**MR. JOSEPH B. DORNIER** — Mr. Dornier served as the Administrative Coordinator and taught Advanced Math. He received his B.S. and M.Ed. from Louisiana State University.

**MRS. GLENDA FINLAY HARKNESS** — Having received her B.A. from Louisiana Tech, Mrs. Harkness served as the English Coordinator and taught English II.

**MRS. BLANCHE H. MILLOY** — Mrs. Milloy, who served as the Business Education Coordinator and taught Typewriting and Clerical Office Practice, received her B.S. from South Carolina State College and her M.S. from Northwestern.

**MRS. SALLIE NABORS MOODY** — Serving as the Math Coordinator and teaching Geometry and Algebra II, Mrs. Moody received her B.S. from Centenary. She sponsored Key Club and Mu Alpha Theta.

**MISS JEAN PONDER** — Miss Ponder, the Science Coordinator and a Biology teacher, received her B.S. and M.S. from Louisiana Tech.

**MRS. LILLIAN H. SCHUFORD** — Mrs. Schuford, who earned a B.S. at Grambling and an M.S. at Northwestern, served as the Social Studies Coordinator and taught World Geography.



Miss Jean Ponder prepared a stencil for use in her Biology class.



Mrs. Sallie Moody showed her Algebra class how to divide polynomial expressions to determine the factors.



# OFFICE STAFF Kept

Maintaining records, scheduling appointments, compiling reports and requisitions, keeping financial records, and keeping the office work running smoothly were only a small part of the various work done by the secretaries in the offices of Byrd. The tremendous task of maintaining the Supplementary Learning Center and the teachers' work room was performed by the teacher aides. By performing various jobs, they enabled teachers to give more instruction to students.

**MRS. RUTH H. ADDISON** — Mrs. Addison, who attended Grambling College, was the secretary in the main office.

**MRS. BERNICE COOPER** — Mrs. Cooper, serving as an aide in the Learning Center, received a B.S. in Music Education at Miss. Valley State College.

**MRS. SALLY E. HONLEY** — Mrs. Honley was the Assistant Cafeteria Manager.

**MRS. NARCISSUS MILLS** — Mrs. Mills, who earned a B.S. in Elementary Ed. at Wiley College, was an aide in the Learning Center.

**MRS. JUANITA D. NISSEN** — Mrs. Nissen, Dr. Shaw's secretary, attended Draughn-Norton Business College.

**MRS. MARY EARLE TEXADA PHILLIPS** — Mrs. Phillips, an aide in the study hall, got her B.A. from Centenary.

**MRS. ELAINE RISHER** — Mrs. Risher was the registrar.

**MRS. LILLIAN STEPHENS** — Mrs. Stephens, secretary to Mrs. Wintle and Mr. Wilson, attended Wiley College and Spalding Business College.

**MRS. OBINELLE STRICKLIN** — Mrs. Stricklin, who served as a teacher-aide, an office aide, and library aide, attended North Texas State University.

**MRS. STELLA TARVER** — Mrs. Tarver served as the bookkeeper at Byrd.

**MRS. ELLEN THOMAS** — Mrs. Thomas, a graduate of the Louisiana Business College at Monroe, operated the cafeteria.

**MRS. JEAN THOMPSON** — Mrs. Thompson, a graduate of Panola Jr. College, and Stephen F. Austin, was an aide in the Learning Center.

**MR. GADDIS M. WARE** — Mr. Ware, having graduated from Tri-State College of Engineering, served as Byrd's Custodian.



Mrs. R. H. Addison



Mrs. B. Cooper



Mrs. S. E. Honley



Mrs. N. Mills



Mrs. J. D. Nissen



Mrs. M. E. T. Phillips



Mrs. Phillips called roll with the use of a microphone in her fourth period Study Hall.



# Office Running Smoothly



Mrs. E. Risher



Mrs. L. Stephens



Mrs. O. Stricklin



Mrs. S. Tarver



Mrs. E. Thomas



Mrs. J. Thompson



Mr. G. M. Ware



Students enjoyed the quiet in the study area of the Learning Center in its first full year of use.



Cafeteria workers served hot meals daily to the Byrd student body and teachers.

Collecting money from the lunch line was one of the jobs in the cafeteria.



# ENGLISH Provided Students

Providing students with a basis for communication, the English Department was a vital division in the school. In addition to grammar and creative writing, English teachers stimulated in their students interest and appreciation for literature, past and present. Freshman classes studied a variety of literature of different types, countries, and eras. Sophomores relived Shakespeare's time by reading *Julius Caesar* and *As You Like It*. Accenting American literature, Junior English classes read and reviewed *The Scarlet Letter* and *Huckleberry Finn*. The emphasis was on English literature when Seniors explored *Idylls of the King* and *Vanity Fair*. Knowledge and skills gained through these courses prepared Byrd students to enjoy and appreciate English forms and culture.



Miss Dorothy Chase discussed a short story with her first period English class.



Miss D. R. Chase



Miss L. McCook

MRS. HATTIE J. BONNER — Mrs. Bonner, an English II teacher and the Red Cross sponsor, received her B.A. from Grambling.

MISS VIRGINIA CHADICK — Having received her B.A. at Louisiana State University and her M.Ed. at the University of Arkansas, Miss Chadick was a teacher of English II.

MISS DOROTHY RHEA CHASE — Miss Chase, who received her B.S. from Southern, taught English I.

MRS. HAZEL CUMMINGS — An English II teacher, Mrs. Cummings received her B.S. from Grambling.

MRS. NANCY CARRIGAN LONNEGAN — Mrs. Lonnegan, who attended Henderson State College, the University of New Mexico, and the University of Texas, taught English II.

MISS LUCILLE MCCOOK — An English I teacher, Miss McCook received her B.A. at the University of Georgia and her Master's and thirty hours above at Columbia University.



Miss Lucille McCook checked roll and prepared her lesson plan during her first period class.



# With a Basis for Communication



Mrs. H. J. Bonner



Miss V. Chadick



Mrs. Nancy Lonnegan explained the use of a gerund phrase to Butch Ford.



Miss Virginia Chadick went over a homework assignment with her English class.



Mrs. H. Cummings



Mrs. N. C. Lonnegan



# ENGLISH Stimulated Interest In



Miss R. M. Caldwell



Mrs. M. S. McClanahan



Mrs. M. B. Whitehead

MISS ROSIA MARIE CALDWELL — Miss Caldwell, who taught English III, received her B.S. from Grambling.

MR. LEON J. ELLIS — An English IV teacher, Mr. Ellis earned his B.S. at Southern.

MRS. MARY S. McCLANAHAN — Mrs. McClanahan, who received her B.A. from Centenary and attended Louisiana State University-Shreveport, taught English III.

MISS MARGEE ALEAN SANDERS — Miss Sanders, who taught English IV, received her B.A. from Louisiana Tech.

MRS. MARGUERITE BYRON WHITEHEAD — Having received her B.A. from Centenary and her M.Ed. plus thirty hours from Northwestern, Mrs. Whitehead taught English III.

Miss Rosia Caldwell discussed verb forms with her first period class.



Mrs. Mary McClanahan's first period English class discussed portions of *The Deerslayer*.



# and Appreciation of Literature



Mr. L. J. Ellis



Miss M. A. Sanders



Students in Miss Margee Sanders' third period English class took notes from the bulletin board on the history of the English language.



Mrs. Marguerite Whitehead recorded the test grades of her fourth period English class.



# FINE ARTS Many-Faceted

Composing the many-faceted Fine Arts programs were courses in Art and Music, which enabled students to express themselves creatively. Caddo Career Center provided advanced courses in art with credits acceptable at Byrd. Regular courses were offered at Byrd's art department. Another area of study was offered in music. Its diverse curricula included the Byrd Band, Orchestra, Choral Group, and Ensemble Group. Serving all students with its vast supply of information was the library. Reference material, fiction books, and visual aids were available to supplement regular material.



Mr. E. H. Allen



Mrs. J. C. Morelock



Mrs. L. E. Persley



Mrs. L. A. Tindol



Mrs. Lee Persley, one of the librarians, totaled the book purchases for October.



Mr. Edward Allen observed his first period Art I class while they finished their abstract tissue paper designs.



# Program Provided Opportunities



Mr. R. F. Grambling



Mr. R. Shields



Mr. J. L. Sullivan

MR. EDWARD H. ALLEN — Mr. Allen, who taught Art, was the sponsor of the Youth Art Council and the majorette coach. He received his B.S. from Grambling.

MRS. JASMINE C. MORELOCK — Mrs. Morelock taught Art and received her Associate of Arts at Stephens College and her B.A. from L.S.U.

MISS LEE E. PERSLEY — Miss Persley, the Audio-Visual Librarian, received a B.S. from Grambling College.

MRS. LUCILE ALTHAR TINDOL — Serving as librarian and Library Club sponsor, Mrs. Tindol went to Centenary, where she received her B.A. and the University of North Carolina, where she received her B.S.

MR. ROBERT F. GRAMBLING — Mr. Grambling, who taught Orchestra, received his B.M. from Southeastern La. University and his M.M. from L.S.U.

MR. ROOSEVELT SHIELDS — The Band Director, and Civics teacher, Mr. Shields, attended Grambling and Vander-Cook.

MR. JAMES L. SULLIVAN — Teacher of Choral Music and Music Appreciation, Mr. Sullivan acquired his B.S. in Music Education from Northwestern. He sponsored the Concert Choir.



Mr. Roosevelt Shields showed Steve Weimar where to store his instrument for the band.



Mrs. Lucile Tindol explained the procedure for checking-out books from the library to two of her helpers.



Mrs. Jasmine Morelock and Mike Green displayed the draped Christmas Angels that they had made.



# LIBERAL ARTS Broadened Program

Liberal Arts extended the basic English curriculum offered to Byrd students by specializing in speaking and writing skills and foreign languages. Speech and Journalism expanded English knowledge gained through high school, while French, Latin, and Spanish provided new realms of Education.

**MRS. MARELIA BOWDON** — Mrs. Bowdon taught Journalism, sponsored HIGH LIFE, and Quill and Scroll. She received her B.A. from Louisiana College.

**MR. JACK NORMAN GOODMAN** — Mr. Goodman, teacher of Spanish I and II, received a B.A. from Northwestern.

**MR. RAYMOND RODGERS** — Mr. Rodgers taught Speech I, Speech II, and Debate; and sponsored the Debate Team, the Courtyard Players, and the National Forensic League. He received his B.A. from Northwestern State University.

**MRS. MARGERITE WEATHERLY** — Sponsoring the Latin Club, Mrs. Weatherly also taught Latin I, Latin II, and English IV. Mrs. Weatherly obtained her B.A. from Stephen F. Austin.

**MISS MARGARET M. WHELAN** — Miss Whelan, sponsor of the "Z" Club and French Club, taught French I, II, and III. She attended Marillac College and Marquette University.



Mrs. M. Bowdon



Mr. J. N. Goodman



Mrs. Margerite Weatherly explained first declension to her third period class.



Mr. R. Rodgers



Mrs. M. Weatherly



Miss M. M. Whelan



Mr. Jack Goodman prepared the overhead projector to instruct his Spanish II class.



Mr. Raymond Rodgers demonstrated the proper speech techniques to his Speech I class.



# IND. ARTS, DRIVER ED. Built Skills



Mr. E. Belle



Mr. L. L. Brown

Both Mechanical Drawing and Woodworking were offered in the Industrial Arts Department to provide a sound background for future carpenters and engineers. Driver Education taught safe driving skills to young drivers and future drivers through its program.



Mr. J. Rife



Mr. S. O. Spears

MR. EARLE BELLE — Mr. Belle, teacher of Driver Education, attended Grambling College.

MR. LOWELL L. BROWN — Having received his B.S. from Northwestern, Mr. Brown taught Mechanical Drawing. He was the sponsor of Chess Club and Industrial Arts Club.

MR. JAMES RIFE — Driver education teacher, Mr. Rife received his B.S. from La. Tech, his Master's degree from the University of Massachusetts, and thirty hours plus from the University of Arkansas, La. Tech, Northwestern, and the University of Mississippi.

MR. SAMUEL O. SPEARS — Mr. Spears who taught woodworking, received a B.A. from Southern University.



Mr. Lowell Brown assisted one of his students with his house plans in Mechanical Drawing.



Mr. Samuel Spears explained planing a board to Mike Donahue, Mark Hicks, John Phillips, and Mike Moran.



# MATH Program Attempted To

The Math Department attempted to provide a program to meet the needs of all students. A basic knowledge of mathematics is necessary in order to cope with budgets, installment charges, interest, and taxes. For those students who needed arithmetic skills with emphasis placed on its practical application, courses in General Mathematics, Senior Arithmetic, and Business Mathematics were offered. For those who needed a more intense study of mathematics, Algebra I and II, Geometry, and Advanced Math were offered.

**MRS. CARRIE GILES BELLE** — Mrs. Belle, who taught Senior Arithmetic and General Math, received her B.S. from Southern and her M.S. from Indiana University.

**MR. STEPHEN M. BRANDAO** — Mr. Brandao, who graduated from Louisiana Tech, taught Senior Arithmetic and Business Math.

**MR. JOHNNY CLYDE HARKNESS** — Having received his B.S. from Louisiana College and his M.Ed. from Mississippi State University, Mr. Harkness taught Algebra I and Geometry.

**MISS JERRY MALONE** — Teacher of Algebra II and sponsor of the Student Council, Miss Malone attended Louisiana State University and Centenary.

**MR. LARRY E. RAMSEY** — Mr. Ramsey, who received his B.S. from Northwestern, taught Civics and General Math and sponsored Interact.

**MRS. PEGGIE GEORGE SMITH** — Mrs. Smith, an Algebra I teacher, received her B.S. from Southern.

**MR. JOHN THOMAS, JR.** — Having earned a B.S. at Southern and an M.Ed. at Prairie View, Mr. Thomas taught Senior Arithmetic and Business Mathematics.

**MISS WANDA SUE WHITTINGTON** — Miss Whittington, who received her B.A. from Northeast Louisiana University, taught General Math and sponsored the GUSHER Editorial Staff and Quill and Scroll.



Mrs. Peggie Smith explained a test question to Johnny Rice.



Mrs. C. G. Belle



Mr. S. M. Brandao



Miss Jerry Malone watched John Head as he attempted to solve a factoring problem.



Mr. J. C. Harkness



Miss J. Malone



# Meet Needs of All Students



Mr. L. E. Ramsey



Mrs. P. G. Smith



Mr. J. Thomas, Jr.



Miss W. S. Whittington



During his first period Advanced Math class, Mr. Joe Dornier answered John Dean's question concerning an assignment.



Mr. John Thomas prepared his Senior Arithmetic class for a test by assigning them several problems.



Miss Wanda Whittington explained a multiplication problem to Lucille Davis.



# SCIENCE Program Stressed

Characterized by new curricula and new approaches, the science program stressed constant student involvement and activity through investigations and experimentation. Emphasis was placed on student participation where all sensory factors were involved. Approximately 1,095 students participated in some part of the science program. The philosophy of the new science in Caddo Parish was based on the natural disposition and inclination of a student to gain an understanding of the world in which he lives.

MR. JAMES CHARLES CHICO, SR. — Mr. Chico, having received his B.S. in Physics from Springhill College in Mobile, Ala., and his M.S. in Science Ed. from La. Tech, taught Physics and Physical Science.

MR. LEONARD SHELDON CONOVER — Teaching BSCS and Biology, Mr. Conover attended Peabody College, where he earned his B.S., and Ohio State University where he received his M.S.

MRS. DELIA MONROE HAMILTON — Co-Sponsor of the Science and Math Club, Mrs. Hamilton, received a B.S. from Grambling, taught Biology.

MAJOR CYRUS LARMOYEUX — Holding both a B.S. and M.Ed. from L.S.U., Major Larmoyeux taught Chemistry and Physical Science I and II.

MISS ANN McWILLIAMS — Miss McWilliams, a graduate of Northwestern State University, taught Biology and helped with the R.O.T.C. sponsors.

MISS MARY A. S. NORRIS — Having received a M.T.S. from the Catholic University of America in Washington D.C., Miss Norris taught Introductory Physical Science. She sponsored the Junior Medical League.

MR. WILLIE ERNEST REED — A General Science teacher, Mr. Reed received a B.S. from Grambling and an M.A. from Prairie View A and M. He sponsored 4-H Club.

MRS. HELEN HEATH WRAY — The Aviation Fundamentals teacher, Mrs. Wray received a B.A. in English from Texas University and a M.S. in Speech from La. Tech.

MR. E. ASHE YOUNG — Having received a B.S. from L.S.U., a M.Ed. from Stephen F. Austin, and thirty hours plus from La. Tech, Mr. Young taught Biology and General Science.



J. C. Chico, Sr.



L. S. Conover



Mrs. D. M. Hamilton



Major C. Larmoyeux



Miss A. McWilliams



Miss M. A. Norris



Mr. Leonard Conover explained to his Biology students the procedures for drawing cell development.



# Student Involvement



W. E. Reed



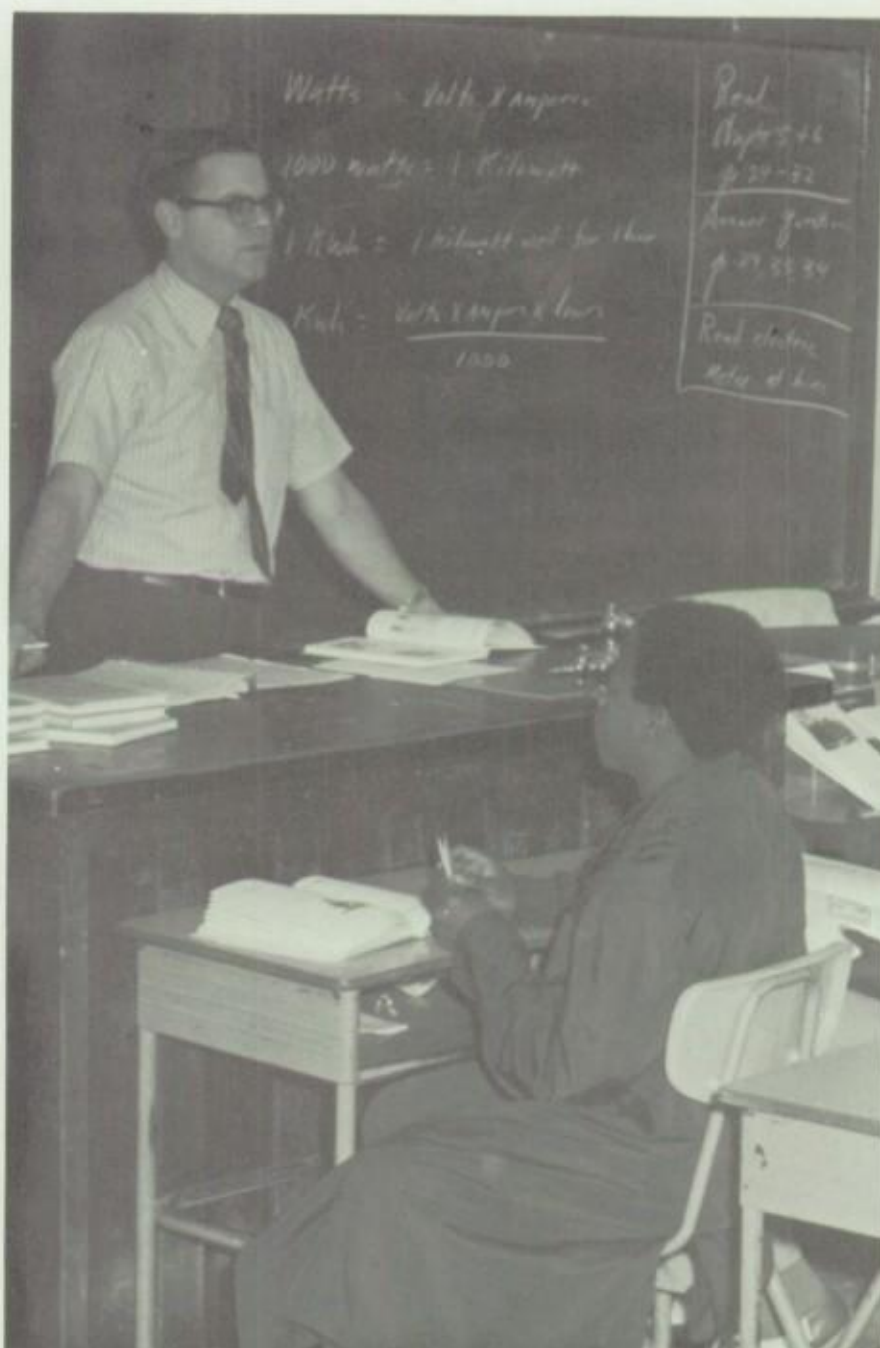
Mrs. H. H. Wray



E. A. Young



Miss Ann McWilliams showed various types of fossils to her students gathered around her in fourth period Biology.



Ending his General Science class, Mr. Ashe Young gave his students a homework assignment.



Major Cyrus Larmoyeux explained optical lenses while Mr. James Chico pointed out the lenses in their combined Physical Science class.



# Students Gained Better Understanding

In order to gain a better understanding of man and his relationships with his environment and with other human beings, Byrd students enrolled in Social Studies classes. American History and World History taught students the effect of the past on the future. Hand in hand with World Geography, Civics compared the United States and its government with others. Psychology, Sociology, Government, and Economics were half-credit courses offered to help students become more effective members of the various groups in which they function.

**MRS. E. EVON ALEXANDER** — Having received her B.S. from Bishop College, Mrs. Alexander taught American History and sponsored Gayarre.

**MR. HUBERT CLAY ALLEN** — A Civics teacher, Mr. Allen received his B.S. and Master's at Mississippi State University.

**MISS WILLIEASE ARMSTRONG** — Miss Armstrong, who received her M.S. at Grambling and her M.Ed. at Prairie View, taught American History.

**MISS ANNE THERESA FINUF** — Teacher of American History and Sociology, Miss Finuf earned a B.S. at Centenary. She sponsored Gayarre History Club and the Cheerleaders.

**MR. GODFREY JOINER** — Mr. Joiner, who taught Civics, received his B.S. from Wiley College, B.S. from Grambling, and M.A. from Prairie View.

**MRS. ANGENETTA E. LOTT** — Mrs. Lott, who taught American History, graduated from Grambling.

**MRS. MARY ANNE MINOR** — Having received her B.A. from Centenary, Mrs. Minor taught World History and Civics.

**MR. ROOSEVELT SHELBY** — Mr. Shelby, who taught World Geography, received his B.S. from Southern and his M.Ed. from Northwestern, plus thirty hours at Prairie View.

**MISS BARBARA ANN WHITEHEAD** — Having received her B.A. and M.Ed. from McNeese State University, Miss Whitehead taught American History, Economics, and Government. She sponsored Future Teachers of America.



Mr. Hubert Allen explained to his sixth period Civics class the structure of local governments in America.



Mrs. E. E. Alexander



Mr. H. C. Allen



Miss W. Armstrong



Miss A. T. Finuf



Mr. G. Joiner



Miss Anne Finuf supervised her first period American History class as they took a test.



# Of World In SOCIAL STUDIES



Mrs. A. E. Lott



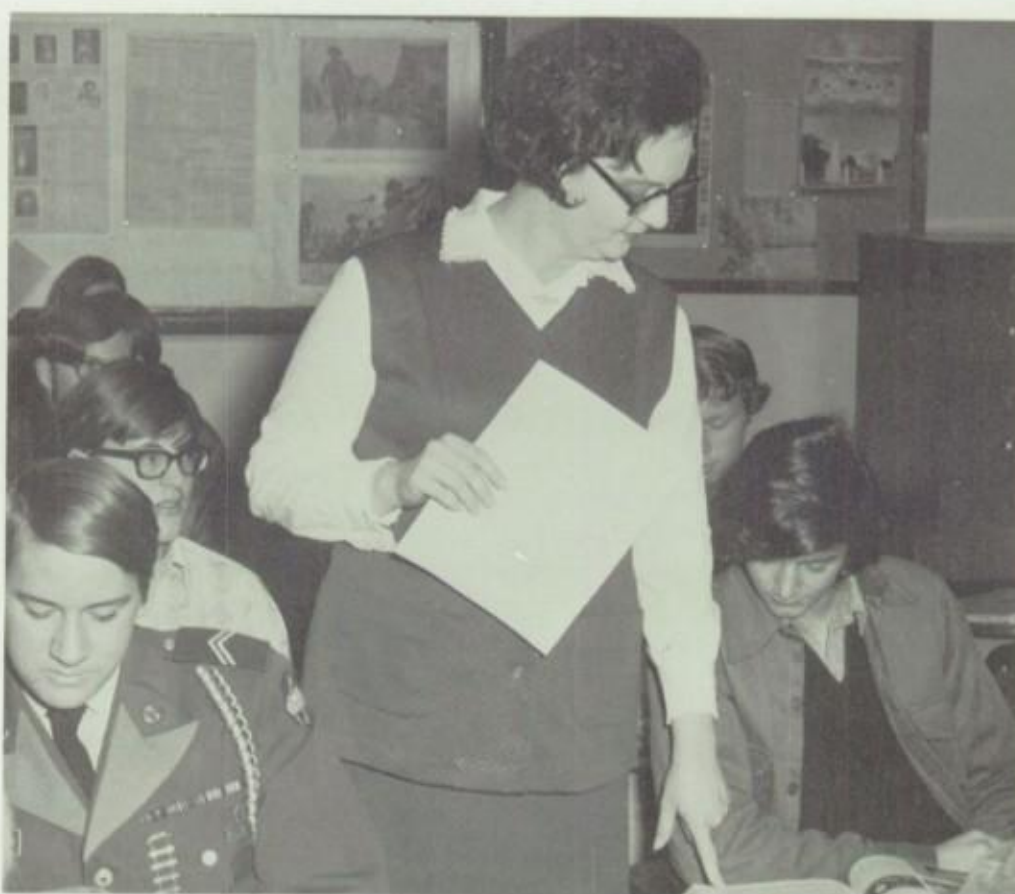
Mrs. M. A. Minor



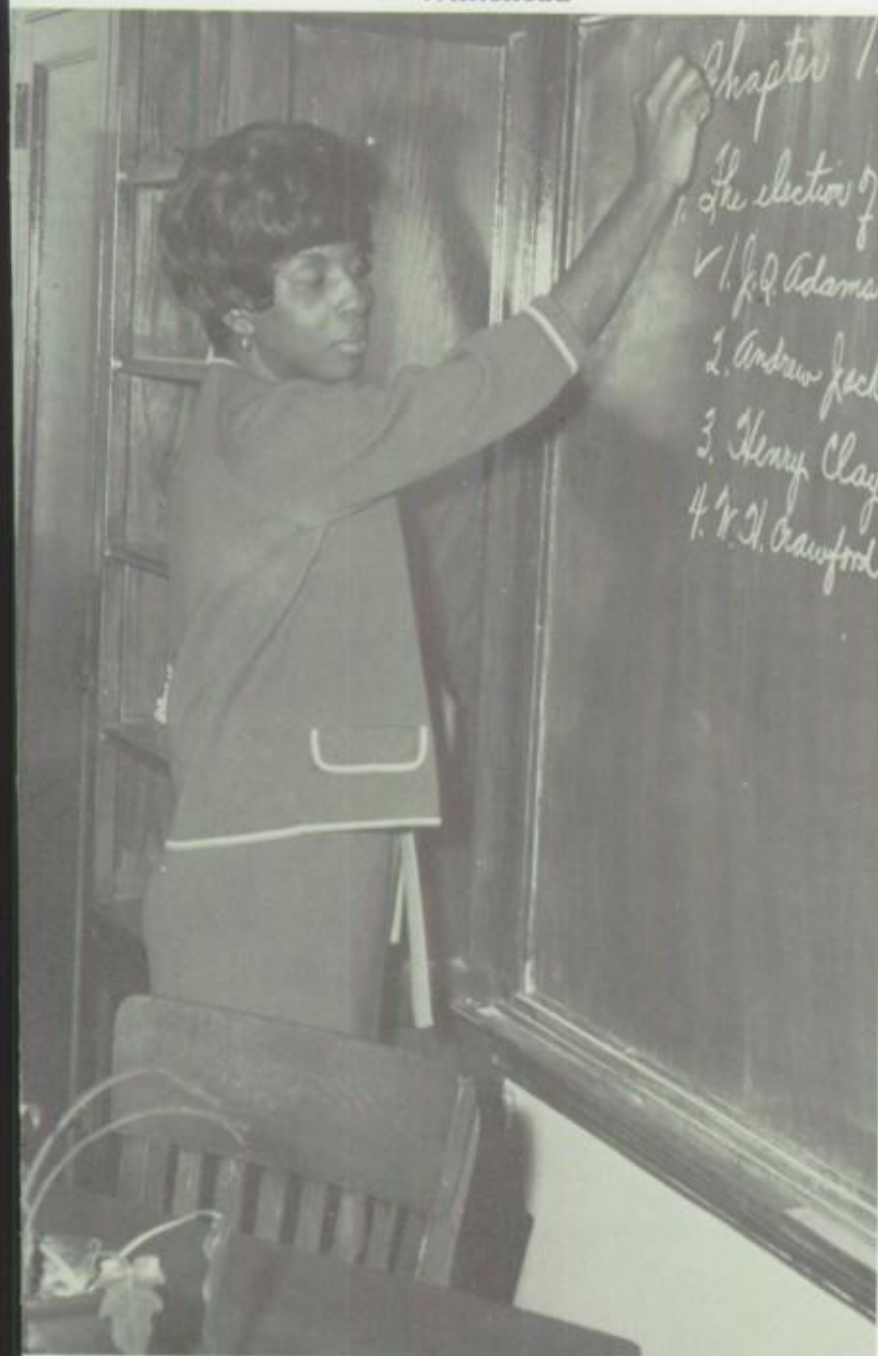
Mr. R. Shelby



Miss B. A. Whitehead



Miss Barbara Whitehead showed Steve Williams the paragraph explaining the significance of the labor movement in American History.



Mrs. Evon Alexander gave her American History class an assignment pertaining to the Jacksonian Era of Democracy.



Mr. Larry Ramsey discussed with his Civics class the division of powers in federal government.



# BUSINESS EDUCATION Prepared

The business and distributive education department concentrated its efforts toward preparing students to meet the competitive demands of the high-level technical business world. The program provided training suitable for workers in general clerical, general sales and service occupations. Work experience with pay provided double benefits to those students enrolled in the cooperative office and education classes. Students equipped with a background in business and distributive education faced the future with confidence and security.



Mrs. E. H.  
Carmichael



Mrs. M. R.  
Draughn



Miss E. Jordan



Mrs. J. M. Moch



Mrs. Marrie Draughn examined Janet White's finished copy of a business letter.



Mrs. Joy Moch watched Bill Farley as he typed an exercise.



# Students To Enter Business World



Mrs. E. J. Morgan



Mr. T. E. Stickell



Mrs. Edna Morgan instructed Brian Homza as he practiced his typing skills.

MRS. EVELYN H. CARMICHAEL — Mrs. Carmichael, who served as the Distributive Education Coordinator and sponsored D.E.C.A., received her M.A. from Stephen F. Austin.

MRS. MARRIE R. DRAUGHN — Having attended Grambling and Indiana University, Mrs. Draughn taught Typing.

MISS EARLINE JORDAN — Miss Jordan, who received a B.A. from Louisiana Tech and an M.A. from Peabody, taught Shorthand and Bookkeeping.

MRS. JOY MARIE MOCH — Mrs. Moch, teacher of Typing I and II and sponsor of the Purple Jackets, received her B.S. from Wiley College and her M.A. from Prairie View College.

MRS. EDNA JEWEL MORGAN — Mrs. Morgan, who received her B.A. from Northwestern, taught Typing I and General Business.

MR. TONY E. STICKELL — Mr. Stickell, the Cooperative Office Education Director, received his B.S. and M.S. from Northwestern. He also sponsored F.B.L.A. and the HIGH LIFE Business Staff.



Miss Earline Jordan showed her Shorthand class a new combination of symbols representing several words.



# PHYSICAL EDUCATION Offered

MR. EARLE BELLE — After attending Grambling, Coach Belle was the head coach for the basketball team.

MRS. MARY WHITE BURROUGHS — Mrs. Burroughs, teacher of P.E. I and II, received her B.A. from Centenary and her Master's in education from L.S.U.. She also helped with the tennis team.

MR. THOMAS R. CATHEY — Coach Cathey received his B.S. from Northwestern and his M.S. at Louisiana Tech. In addition to being a Freshman Class sponsor and Assistant Football Coach, he was the Golf Coach.

MR. JOHN A. CROCKETT — Coach Crockett was Assistant Football Coach and Head Track Coach. He received his B.S. from Southern, and M.S. from Texas Southern, and thirty hours plus from Southern.

MRS. FABOL DURHAM — Mrs. Durham, teacher of Girl's P.E., received her B.S. from L.S.U. and her M.A. from La. Tech.

MRS. PHALAMAE CROMWELL GRAY — Mrs. Gray, the Senior girls' physical education teacher, sponsored the GUSHER Business Staff, and the Senior Class. She obtained her B.S. and Master's in education from Northwestern State University.

MR. EARL EUGENE HAMNER — Also a football and a basketball coach, Mr. Hamner was F.C.A. Sponsor and Chairman of the Physical Education Department. He received his B.S. from Louisiana Tech and his M.S. from L.S.U.

MR. JAMES GLADDEN HARRISON — Head Coach of the football team and tennis team, Coach Harrison earned his B.S. and his M.S. at Louisiana Tech.

MRS. DOROTHY S. JOHNSON — Mrs. Johnson, teacher of P.E., received her B.S. from Tennessee A. and I. University and her M.E. from L.S.U.

MR. LAWRENCE A. KAHLDEN — Coach Kahlden, a Physical Education teacher, earned his B.S. from L.S.U. and an M.S. from Louisiana Tech.

MR. MEREDITH L. RAMBIN — Coach Rambin taught Physical Education and sponsored the Varsity Club. He earned his B.S. from Northeast University and an M.S. from Louisiana Tech.

MR. JOHN I. ROGERS — Having received his B.S. from Indiana State University, Mr. Rogers coached the football and basketball teams, and taught P.E.

MRS. MARY GARRISON WILLIAMS — Mrs. Williams, girl's P.E. teacher, sponsored the Pep Squad. Mrs. Williams attended Centenary where she received her B.S. and Louisiana Tech where she got her M.S.



Mr. E. Belle



Mrs. M. W. Burroughs



Mr. T. R. Cathey



Mr. J. A. Crockett



Mrs. F. Durham



Mrs. P. C. Gray



Mrs. Dorothy Johnson assisted Patti Sprawls in steadying the bow and arrow while aiming for a target.



# Activities Exclusive To Byrd



Coach Rambin checked roll while his second period class played basketball.



Mr. E. E. Hamner



Mr. J. D. Harrison

The Physical Education curriculum at BHS, designed to meet the physical, mental, and social needs of students, offered a wide range of interesting activities. These needs were met by students deriving knowledge, skill, and enjoyment from a life-time sports program. Student participation in individual as well as team sports, several taught on a co-ed basis, met the aims of this program. A complete and graduated program of health education, offered in six-week units, included personal and community health, first aid, and social hygiene. The Physical Education Program, designed to develop physical fitness and dexterity, mental acuteness, and feelings of cooperation and sportsmanship, enabled students to face problems of daily living.



Mrs. D. S. Johnson



Mr. L. A. Kahlden



Mr. M. L. Rambin



Mr. J. I. Rogers



Mrs. M. G. Williams



Coach Crockett showed a film to his first period P.E. class during Activity Period.



# HOME ECONOMICS Emphasized

Home Economics provided a uniqueness to Byrd's curriculum with classes in Child Development, Interior Decorating, and Fashion Merchandising. Varied activities to emphasize learning by doing included such projects as: field trips to local child care centers; ceramic projects that helped in home decorating; and an all day trip to Dallas' Apparel Mart to observe fashion marketing first hand. Traditional skills in dressmaking and tailoring, as well as preparing and serving foods, were emphasized. Advanced food classes prepared and served coffee and tea for their parents. Home and Family Living classes studied consumer education by a trip to Hanna Ford, where they inspected used cars and selected what they considered a best buy.

**MRS. E. B. DADY** — A teacher of Home Economics, Mrs. Dady attended Northwestern State University where she received her B.S. and M.A. degrees.

**MRS. JOAN GLEASON** — Mrs. Gleason, who taught Home Economics, received her B.S. at Louisiana Tech.

**MRS. NORMA SUE TAYLOR** — Sponsor of the Fashion Merchandising Club, Mrs. Taylor taught Home Economics. She attended S.M.U. and North Texas State.



Mrs. E. B. Dady



Mrs. J. Gleason



Mrs. N. S. Taylor



During the Child Development class, Linda LeBlanc and Anna Ball demonstrated the procedure for changing diapers while Denise Hays looked on.



Pam Seibold assisted Laura Wingfield in fitting her garment in their first period Advanced Clothing class.



# Learning by Doing



Mrs. Elizabeth Dady admired the refinished shelves done by her Interior Decorating class as a project to re-model the Home Economics Department.



Becky Andrews served punch to Regina Cotton and Anne Titon in the Home Economics tea sponsored by the Advanced Foods class.



Among the students and teachers attending the Home Economics tea were Alma Washelski, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Dixon, and Mrs. Elaine Risher.



# R.O.T.C. Allowed Girls To Enroll

The C.E. Byrd Junior Reserve Officers Training program completed its fortieth year of leadership training for the community and the nation in 1973. Fifty per cent of the students enrolled participated in one or more of the elite units — rifle team, drill team, color and sabers, usher unit, or the special forces unit. The Corps renewed a Byrd tradition by holding a military ball. For the first time, girls were allowed to enroll in the program and participate in the Reserve Officers Scholarship program.

**LT. COL. W. H. TEAL** — Col. Teal, teacher of Military Science, attended Texas A&M, University of Arkansas, and Central Mississippi State College, where he received his B.S.

**SGT. DAVID G. YERTON** — Sgt. Yerton coached the Rifle and Drill Team and taught Military Science.



Sgt. Yerton supervised his Military Science class as they took a test.



Lt. Col. W. H. Teal



Sgt. D. G. Yerton



Col. Teal made a routine uniform and weapon inspection of the B Company officers.



# Work-Study Plan Used in SPECIAL ED.



Mr. G. Byrd



Mrs. J. T. Byrd



Mr. D. B. Horton



Mrs. Joye Byrd helped students work addition and multiplication problems.

The work study program was a comparatively new program in Caddo Parish. Until its initiation, students now enrolled in this program had no curriculum designed by either the parish or the state to enable them to continue their education after reaching the age of sixteen.

The objectives of the work study program were self-realization, human relationships, economic efficiency, and civic responsibility. The curriculum emphasized the aspects of becoming a competent employee and developing into a contributing, responsible citizen.

MR. GEORGE BYRD — An Occupational Education instructor, Mr. Byrd received his B.A. and B.S. from Northwestern.

MRS. JOYE T. BYRD — Mrs. Byrd, a work study program instructor, received her B.A. from Northeast, and her M.Ed. plus thirty hours from Northwestern.

MR. DRISKELL B. HORTON — Having received his M.A. from Louisiana Tech, Mr. Horton taught Occupational Education.



Students in the work study program went over math lessons for the next day.



# CADDO CAREER CENTER Provided

The Caddo Career Center, established in September, 1971, was an extension of the high schools where quality vocational-technical education was offered to enable Junior and Senior students to learn skills for job entry upon high school graduation. It offered the students an opportunity to learn a skill in a small class using current techniques and modern equipment with the hands-on concept of learning by doing. A minimum of lecturing was utilized. On-the-job training, which was achieved through the job-like atmosphere was an important part of each of the fifteen courses offered. Students participating in the program, attended three periods a day at the Center, either in the morning or afternoon, and the rest of the day at Byrd.



Mr. M. O. Parker served as the Principal of the Caddo Career Center.



In the Small Engines course, Billy Wilson and Gregg Caraway overhauled a four-cycle engine.



Welding II student, Tommy Lemons, made acetylene welding cutting as Mr. Bennie Harrison observed.



# Skills for Job Entry



Mrs. Billie Loftin demonstrated the procedure to take blood pressure to Teresa Creel and Patricia Hill in the Health Service class.



Cynthia Huss and Sandra Lord made preliminary designs for newspaper advertising in their Commercial Art I class.



Performing amplifier experiments in Electronics I were Paul Sherrill and Ray Fenton.



# SCHOOL AWAY FROM SCHOOL And

The School Away From School, opened on September 2, 1970, was an attempt to meet the needs of high school boys and girls who had varied and unusual needs and who sincerely desired to complete their high school education. Forty-three Byrd students enrolled in the school which was operated in a flexible manner allowing pupils to come and go as scheduled, taking one course or a full load. Many and varied teaching aids were employed by School Away from School, which operated on two study shifts: mornings and afternoons. The School Away From School, as its name implied, provided a warm and friendly atmosphere at all times to continually further the education of each student by trying to meet his special needs.



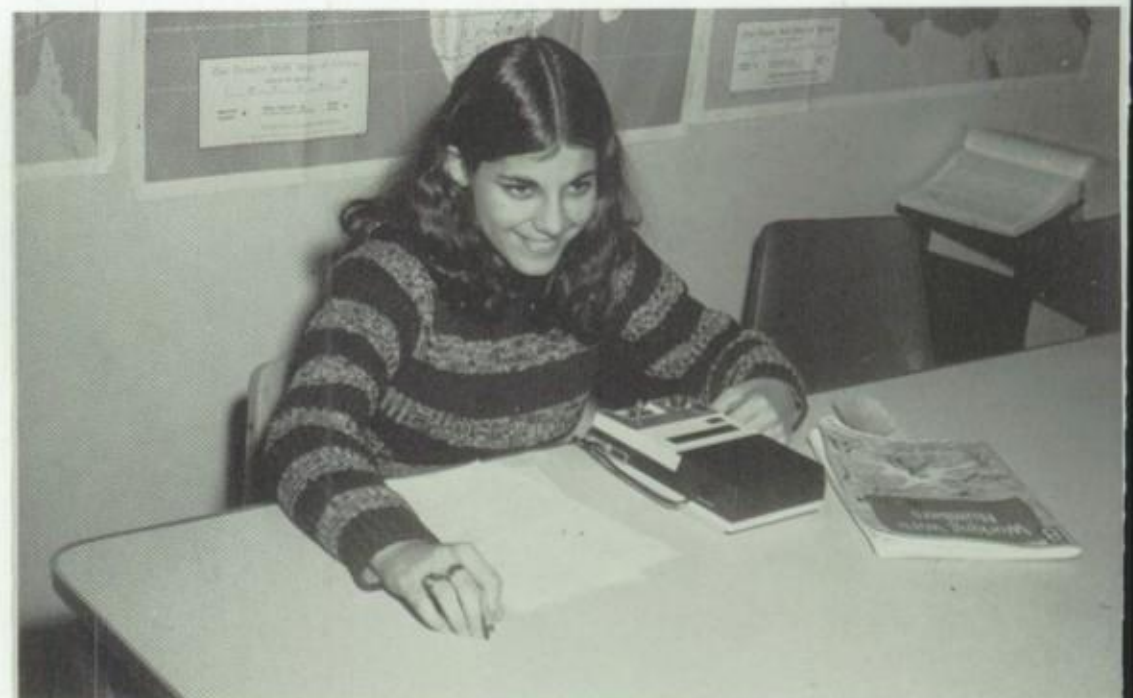
Linda Strong, Diane Fant, Carla Peddy, and Phyllis Malant enjoyed the vending machines during a break at School Away from School.



Linda Strong chose to study in an individual study booth.



Juniors, Diane Fant and Carla Peddy, utilized their study time during their afternoon classes.



Phyllis Malant used one of the tape recorders provided for her independent study.



# TUTOR PROGRAM Proved Successful



Mrs. Mimi Winterton, acting head volunteer, assisted Jerry Morgan with his reading comprehension skills.

The Byrd High School Help-a-Student program was a volunteer program sponsored by the Volunteer Service Bureau of Shreveport to enrich students' experiences at Byrd. Two basic elements making the tutoring program a success were: students with a desire to improve their standings and volunteers to provide the help that students and teachers requested. It provided community volunteers to cover the following areas: individual tutoring sessions, classroom assistants, and classroom enrichment opportunities. Special classroom assistants included an architect to assist the mechanical drawing teacher and a candidate for the school board to add spark to two civics classes in current events. Help-a-Student was administered in 1972-73 by Mrs. Pam Neff who directed about twenty-five volunteers through the year.



Linda Sentell, a member of the National Honor Society that provided volunteer tutors, instructed John Roberson in Algebra I.



One of the several parent-volunteer tutors, Mrs. Catherine Morgan, helped Bernie Flake with his Geometry logic.





Students honored for their achievements in many different fields were, *Front Row*: Kip King, Student Council Vice-President; David Matlock, National Merit Semi-Finalist; Amy Dover, National Honor Society President. *Standing*: Mary McKee, GUSHER Editor; Mike Jones, All-State Football; Kathy Thurmon, Stingerettes Senior Sgt.-at-Arms; Marshall Jones, HIGH LIFE Co-Editor.



# HONORS

*Honor cannot be bought with trivialities; it is the culmination of painstaking effort and the desire to excel. It cannot be achieved in one day, one week, or one month; it is a product of time. This year Byrd bestowed upon her deserving students many honors. These honors served as a goal to seek, which all students looked to with hope and held with pride. It was available to all, withheld from none. It was a symbol of the same greatness that this country was built upon. Honors were the award for the dedicated people who strove to serve their school and prove their worthiness.*





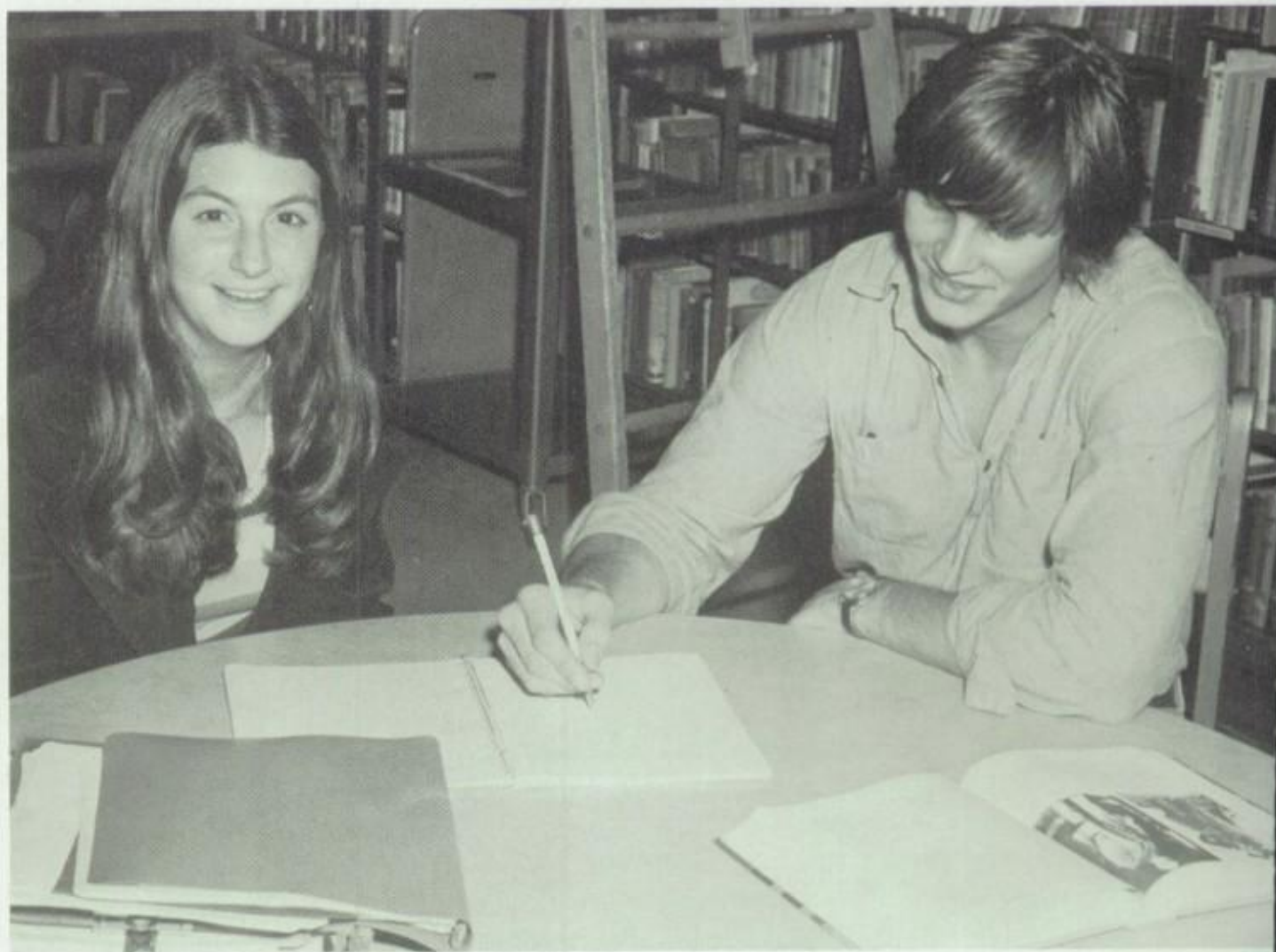
# HONORS Were Achieved



The D.A.R. Citizenship Award was awarded to Kip King, and Barbara Bane was awarded a Letter of Commendation from National Merit.



Kathy Thurmon and Brian Homza, Elks Club Youth Leadership Contest nominees, won at both the local and state levels receiving a total of \$525 each.



Penne Booras and Mike Leonard were recipients of the Kiawanis "Pat 'Em On the Back" Award.



# Through Hard Work And Study



Amy Dover and Fred Gillespie were selected by the National Honor Society as Nominees for the National Honor Society Scholarship.



David Matlock, Ray Cock, and Jeff Martin were National Merit Scholarship finalists.



Brian Baker, Valerie Bray, Jordan Edwards, Amy Dover, and Chris Oliver were chosen to represent Byrd as Outstanding Teenagers of America.



Linda Wingfield was finalist in city and semi-finalist in the state as the Betty Crocker Homemaker of the Year.



# MU ALPHA THETA Hosted Tournament

Mu Alpha Theta devoted a very active year to promoting interest in math. In January, they hosted a math tournament patterned after the annual tournament in Houston. Totally planned and executed by the students, the tournament was offered to every chapter in the district. Other activities included attending tournaments in Houston and the state convention in New Orleans. Dr. Virginia Carlton, a math professor at Centenary, spoke to the club about her recent trip to Ghana, Africa, and its relation to mathematics.



Officers of Mu Alpha Theta were Valerie Bray, State Secretary; Mary McKee, Vice President; Fred Gillespie, President; Sarah Bailey, Secretary-Treasurer; Joe Delp, District Governor.



*Front Row:* Mike Berton, Harvey Carter, Leslie Morgan, Terri Parker, Kip King. *Second Row:* Richard Mauroner, Linda Sentell, Karen Cook, Sally Peterson, Amy Dover, Anne Frazier. *Third Row:* David Matlock, Marshall Jones, Tim Hardin, Doug Lilley, Paula Williams.



Mu Alpha Theta members in preparations for their up-coming tournament.



# QUILL & SCROLL Inducted Journalists



Officers of Quill and Scroll were Linda Sentell, Secretary — Treasurer; Marshall Jones, President; and Barbara Clinkscales, Vice-President.

To be a member of Quill and Scroll was an honor held by few students. To receive this honor a member must have been either on the HIGH LIFE or GUSHER staffs. Each junior member must have sold \$100 dollars worth of ads or contributed 50 inches for the HIGH LIFE, or worked ninety hours as a minimum on GUSHER. Each must also have held a B average or better.

At the end of the school year Quill and Scroll held an assembly to install new members. Before installation each student had to be approved by his sponsor and Dr. Shaw, and proven himself worthy of being a Quill and Scroll member by putting in many outside hours toward his staff.



Members of Quill and Scroll were, *Front Row:* Gari Brooke, Amy Dover, Mary McKee. *Second Row:* Cindy Shaffer, Valerie Bray, Kathy Thurmon, Rachel Emanuel, Mary Simmons.



# N.F.L. Earned Sweepstakes And

The National Forensic League began its new year successfully by winning two sweepstakes honors. In order to be a member of the National Forensic League, a student must have earned points in tournaments. During the Christmas season, N.F.L. members sold mistletoe to raise money to attend tournaments. Under the direction of Mr. Raymond Rodgers, the National Forensic League earned five awards in oratory, nine awards in extemporaneous speaking, and thirteen awards in cross-examination debate.

In February, the Byrd N.F.L. hosted a district tournament. Much work, time, and effort went into the preparation of the tournament. With the help of various other Byrd organizations, the tournament proved successful.



Thom Sanders  
President



Brian Homza  
Vice-President



Susan Sheppert  
Secretary



Charmaine Rhodes  
Treasurer



John Atkinson



Brian Baker



Barbara Bane



Margaret Bane



Susan Barker



Cynthia Belcher



Lisa Dixon



Herries Edwards



Debbie Freeman



Paul Gallagher



Terrie Galloway



Marilyn Milloy



John Moore



Raelene Pell



# Individual Trophies at Tournaments



N.F.L. members loaded the car in preparation for a tournament.



Penne Booras



Bill Boyette



Theresa Bruner



Pat Carroll



George Clinkscales



Marion Crane



Lisa Guin



Lisa Hagens



Tim Hardin



Richard Mauroner



Chuck McMillin



Lydia Rhodes



Mike Waters



Byran Willis



# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY Wrote "A."

National Honor Society members fulfilled many duties and services at Byrd and in the community in 1972-73. Their first responsibility as members of the club was to usher for the Baccalaureate service and hand out diplomas in the graduation ceremony. At Homecoming the club wrote and presented the Homecoming skit, entitled "Alfred Hitchcock Presents." Monthly meetings were held to plan activities and as a service to the community, the National Honor Society collected needed supplies for families at Christmas time. Throughout the school year, several members volunteered to tutor other students once a week during their study hall. The traditional fundraising project, the carnation sale, was held in March, profits from which went to HIGH LIFE. A special assembly was held in the spring to induct new members and inform the student body of the principles upheld by the club.



Amy Dover discussed the tutoring program with Mrs. Mimi Winterton, acting head volunteer.



Amy Dover  
*President*



Ginger Bosko  
*Vice President*



Kathy Thurmon  
*Secretary*



Penne Booras



Valerie Bray



Gregg Caraway



Ray Cook



Steve Davis



John Delp



Sharla Kendrick



Beverly King



Ginny King



Cheryl Pecar



Tom Perry



Shawn Rachal



# "Hitchcock Presents" For Homecoming



NHS members Rachel Emanuel, Linda Sentell, and Ginger Bosko participated in the Christmas drive to furnish families with needed supplies.



Karen Cook



Rachel Emanuel



Fred Gillespie



Melony Gregory



Gail Headrick



Judy Hill



Kip King



Sue King



Mike Leonard



Mary McKee



Paul Nader



Linda Sentell



Sharon Stricklin



Paul Turley



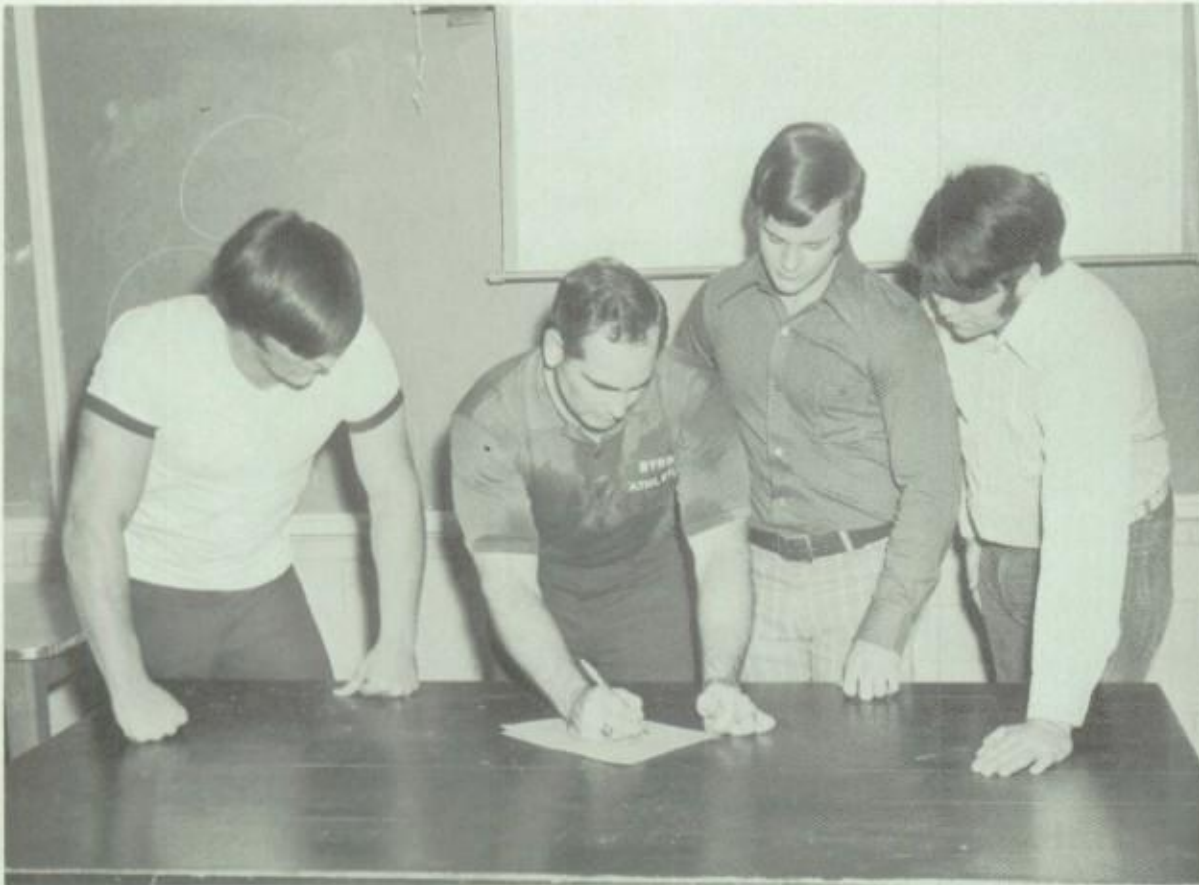
Linda Wingfield



April Youngman



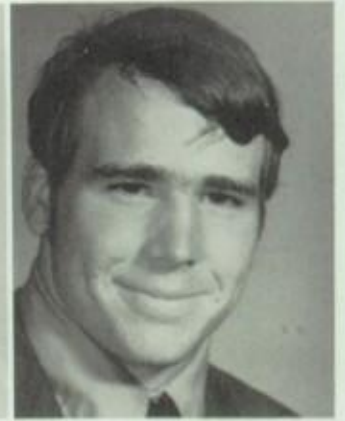
# VARSITY CLUB Sold Posters



Mike Jones, Mark Gilliam, and David Holloway watched carefully as Coach Larry Rambin explained the Homecoming ticket sales.



Mike Leonard  
*President*



Joe Woodley  
*Vice-President*



Karen McCarter  
*Secretary*



Tim Gilbert  
*Treasurer*



Phillip Campbell



Glen Carstenson



Ralph Dalton



Sally Dykes



Chris Ferguson



Robert Frost



Lee Holland



David Holloway



Johnel Huddleston



Robert Jackson



Marshall Jones



Mike Jones



Lon Norris



Shawn Rachel



Sally Sartor



Mike Sealey



Tony Shepherd



Doug Strong



# to Buy Athletic Equipment



Penne Booras



James Box



Valerie Bray



Robert Brown

The Varsity Club opened the 1972-73 school year by sponsoring the annual Homecoming Dance. They also sold school posters and helped with concessions during the basketball and track seasons. The Varsity Club consisted of boys and girls who had earned a letter in one or more school sports. The sports consisted of basketball, track, baseball, soccer, tennis, golf, and football. The sponsor for the Varsity Club was Coach Larry Rambin. Coach Rambin aided the Varsity Club by helping organize the Homecoming ticket sales and school poster sale. The club increased its membership by a margin of more than twenty people because of the great athletics program at C.E. Byrd.



Alvin Gardner



Mac Gillen



Mark Gilliam



Mike Gonyea



Jeff Harriss



Bridget Hathaway



Sue King



Larry Lee



Doug Lilley



Byron May



James McCraney



Paul Nader



David Terry



Tom Thoman



Carol Weyman



Robert Wayne Williams



Tom Woodley



# Students Attended WORKSHOPS

Summer workshops, Leadership conferences, and moving books and furniture in preparation for the beginning of school occupied much of the leisure time in the summer of Byrd students. Students of all grades represented Byrd all over the United States and in Guatemala.

Summer programs sparked interest and encouraged further study. Among the activities were debate camp, year-book workshop, the National Democratic Convention, the L.S.U. Leadership Conference, the Student Exchange Program, Cheerleading Camp, and Key Club, Interact, and "Z" Club school work. The broad summer program served to round out activities for many students.



Those Key Club and Interact members who carried shelves and books at Byrd in the summer were, *Front Row:* Doug Lilley, Mark Politz. *Second Row:* David Matlock, Adele Haywood, Brian Homza, and Tom Perry.



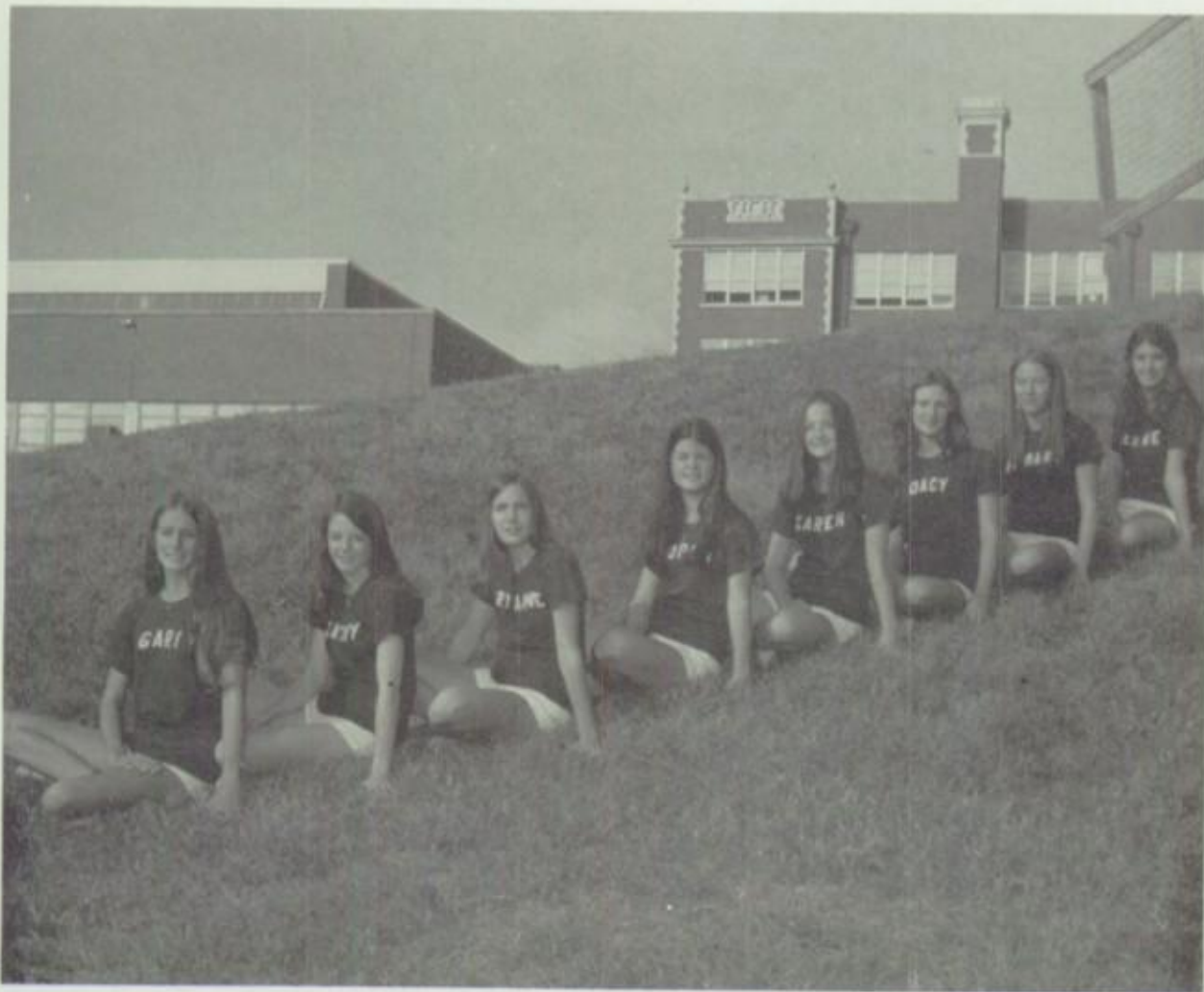
Mary McKee, Laurie Storer, and Linda Sentell attended the L.S.U. Leadership Conference in Baton Rouge, La.



Attending the Sam Houston Cheerleading Camp in Huntsville, Texas were, *Front Row:* Melanie Gregory, Candy McConnell, Beverly King, Adele Haywood, Ginny King. *Second Row:* Norma Fisher, Bridget Hathaway, Roxanne Lea, Barbara Currey, and Susie Clark.



# In Preparation For School Year



Those having attended the S.M.U. Pep Squad Camp were Gari Brooke, Kathy Thurmon, Mary Anne Arnold, Norma Fisher, Karen Cook, Dacy Bolin, Barbara Clinkscales, and Penne Booras.



Chuck Edwards attended Student Council Camp in Estes Park, Colorado; Amy Dover, the Student Exchange Program in Guatamala; Kip King, the Student Council Convention in Arlington Heights, Illinois; and Mac Gillen, the Democratic National Convention.



Sarah Bailey and Sally Peterson worked in the Byrd office to earn "Z" Club hours.



Debaters who prepared at summer workshops were, *Front Row*: Charmaine Rhodes, Texas Christian University; Lydia Rhodes, Stephen F. Austin; Susan Barker, Stephen F. Austin; Marilyn Milloy, Louisiana Tech; Susan Sheppert, Louisiana Tech. *Second Row*: Richard Mauroner, North Texas State; Thom Sanders, Georgetown University; Byran Willis, North Texas State; Brian Baker, Andover; Bill Ray, Louisiana Tech.



# LOUISIANA STATERS Made Own Laws

During the summer month of August, Louisiana Girls' and Boys' State was held at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. Although separate, both Girls' and Boys' State acted as a mythical fifty-first state with a constitution, statutes, and ordinances constructed by its citizens to govern themselves. Twelve delegates, elected by their classmates and the faculty, represented Byrd.



Louisiana Girls' State Alternates were, *Front Row:* Karen Cook, Kip King. *Second Row:* Mary McKee, Kathy Thurmon, April Flippo, Lisa Greber. *Third Row:* Ginny King, Melony Gregory, Gari Brooke.



Louisiana Boys' State Alternates were, *Front Row:* Ralph Gibson, John Delp. *Second Row:* Glenn Woods, Fred Gillespie, Ray Cook.



Brian Baker  
Senator  
Floor Leader



Penne Booras  
Senator



Barbara Clinkscales  
House of  
Representatives



Amy Dover  
House of  
Representatives



Bridget Hathaway  
House of  
Representatives



Brian Homza  
Secretary of  
State



George Kurz  
House of Rep.  
Floor Leader



Denise Lorant  
Chief of Police



David Matlock  
House of  
Representatives



Tom Perry  
City Attorney



Barbara Sue  
Pickett  
House of  
Representatives



Ronnie Shephard  
Superintendent  
of Education



# TOP TWENTY-FIVE Scholars Named



The Top Twenty-Five students of the Senior Class honored by the GUSHER staff were: (1) Kip King; (2) Karen Cook, Linda Sentell; (4) Ray Cook; (5) Steve Davis, Mary McKee; (7) Fred Gillespie; (8) Amy Dover; (9) Sandy Ailstock; (10) Beverly King; (11) Valerie Bray; (12) Ginger Bosko, Paul Turley; (14) Melony Gregory; (15) Tom Perry; (16) Gail Headrick, Cheryl Pecar; (18) Glenda Donahue; (19) Thom Sanders, Cindy Shaffer, April Youngman; (22) Patricia Burnett, Mike Leonard; (24) Penne Booras, Judy Hill, Kathy Thurmon.



## *Mr. and Miss Gusher*



*Gail Lynn Headrick*

As in the past, the GUSHER staff has selected a boy and girl to represent the yearbook. Mr. and Miss GUSHER are selected on the basis of having attended Byrd for at least three years, having displayed qualities of character and leadership and having made outstanding contributions to the school and community. These students are from the Senior class excluding Senior Favorites and GUSHER Staff members. The GUSHER proudly presents Gail Lynn Headrick and Frederick Dixon Gillespie, Mr. and Miss GUSHER, 1973.

Gail has shown her spirit throughout all three years at Byrd. As a sophomore she became a member of French Club and in the spring joined the Stingerettes. During her Junior year Gail was a member of Gayarre History Club, was chosen to write the skit for the Pep Squad banquet, and was elected to National Honor Society and "Z" Club. As a senior she continued her Pep Squad work, being a member of the Drum Corps and writing the script for the Peep Show. A member of the Christian Club, a HIGH LIFE reporter, and a Red Cross rep-

*Frederick Dixon Gillespie*

resentative, Gail was honored by being in the Top Twenty-Five and being elected to Who's Who in High School Honor Societies. Active in her church Gail had the opportunity to travel with the youth choir.

Fred has excelled in his activities at Byrd. He served on the Student Council Executive Committee as Stage Manager and Assembly Co-Chairman. An Interact and Mu Alpha Theta member and Dope Stop volunteer, Fred worked his Junior year in school and city-wide projects. He was elected to National Honor Society and voted an alternate to Louisiana Boys' State. Serving as Mu Alpha Theta President his Senior year, Fred worked hard on projects especially the Math Tournament. Fred's academic accomplishments were rewarded when he was chosen to be an LSU Alumni Federation Scholar. Among the Top Twenty-Five, he was pictured in Who's Who in High School Honor Societies, and applied for the National Honor Society Scholarship.



## *Gusher Staff Presented Senior Favorites*

The Senior Class of 1973 has contributed many hours of work and service during their years at Byrd High School. This devotion has not gone unnoticed by other students at Byrd, nor by this yearbook. Throughout the Senior Section, those seniors who held major offices were recognized for their leadership. So that opportunities to lead were equally available to all, seniors were allowed to hold only one major office and one minor office or three minor offices.

As in previous years at Byrd, a special privilege was granted to the Senior Class of 1973. Seniors were allowed to hold class meetings during class hours. On January 4, the first senior class meeting was held to discuss graduation plans and nominate by popular vote six girls and six boys for Senior Favorites. The class met again on February 15 to vote for Senior Favorites from ballots drawn up from the nominations. The results of this election were withheld until February 16, when a special assembly was

presented by the seniors on the GUSHER Staff. At this time, a skit entitled "Nursery Rhyme Time" was presented, and the names of the twelve Senior Favorites were revealed. Each favorite was required to perform a humorous stunt before the student body and carry a sign stating "I Am A Fairy" throughout the day. The GUSHER proudly recognized these honored twelve, who appear in order of the number of votes received.

To be nominated for Senior Favorite is a distinction in itself. Those worthy of this recognition were Winston Black, Robert Brown, Barbara Currey, Rachel Emanuel, Chris Ferguson, Roger Gage, Yvonne Gillins, Larry Gipson, Marshall Jones, Ginny King, George Kurz, Mike Leonard, Chris Oliver, Barbara Sue Pickett, Rose Price, Doris Samuels, Melody Smith, James Stewart, Melanie Sykes, Evelyn Taylor, Deloris Tucker, and Jackie Williams. Each senior has helped make the Senior Class of 1973 one of sincere and eternal friendships.



GUSHER Staff seniors presented "Nursery Rhyme Time" in which the Senior Favorites were required to perform humorous stunts before the student body.



*Senior Favorites*

*Sandra Kip King*



*Brian Allen Homza*





1972-1973

*Gary Michael Jones*



*Catherine Adele Haywood*

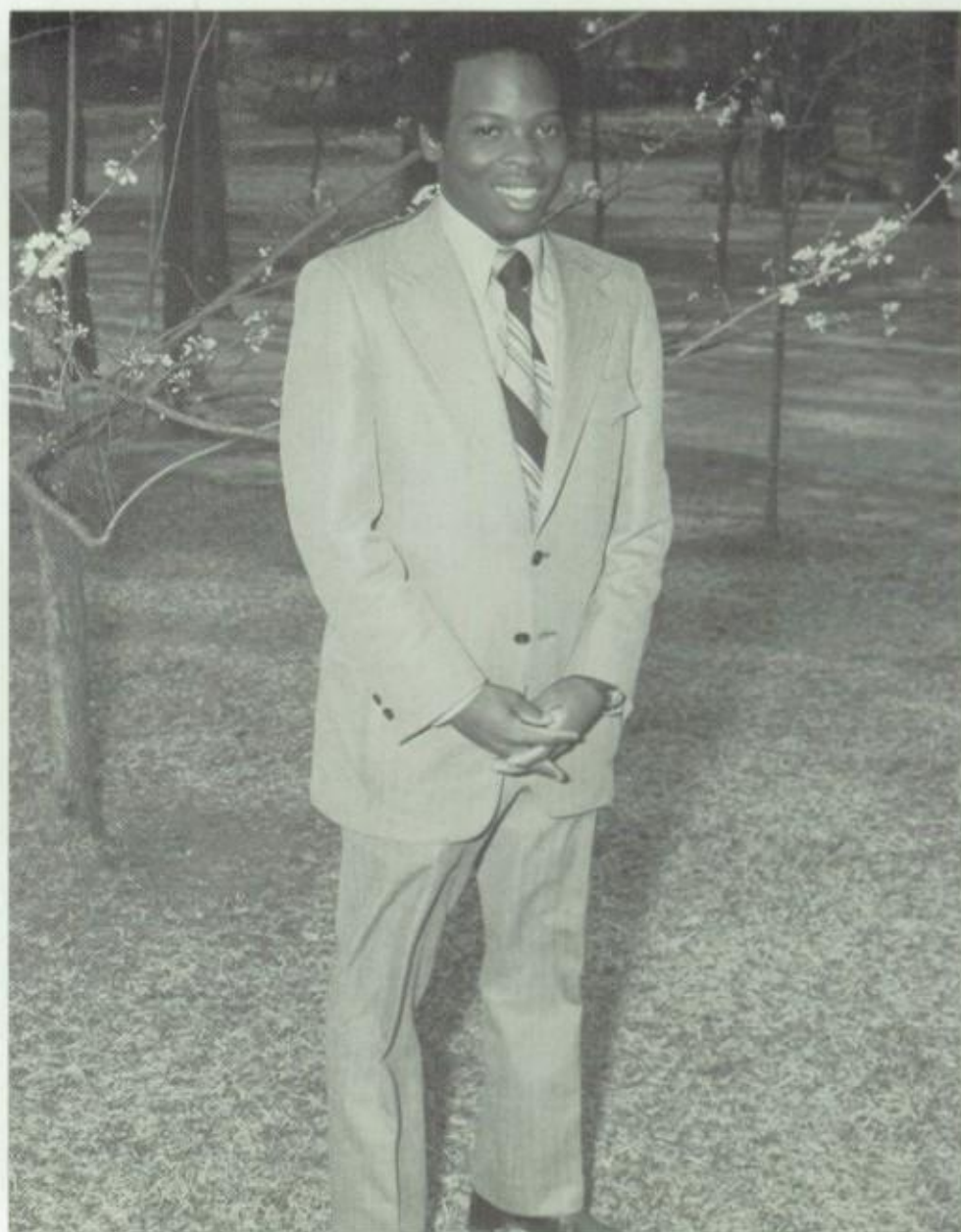


*Senior Favorites*

*Gari Lynne Brooke*



*Jordan Renay Edwards*





1972-1973

*Larry Don Lee*



*Kathryn Thurmon*



## *Senior Favorites*

*Penne Alexis Booras*



*David Edward Terry*





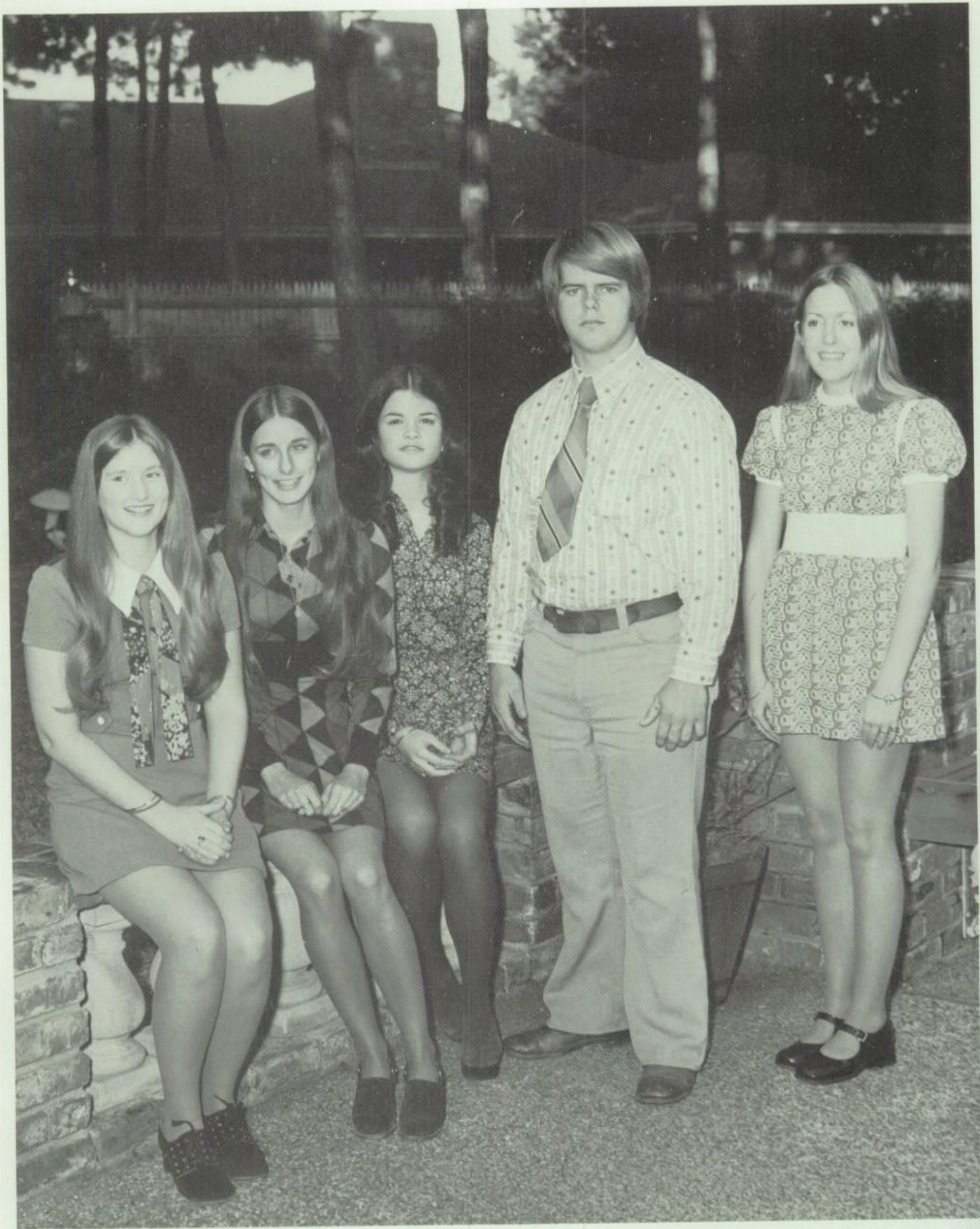
1972-1973

*David Neil Matlock*



*Barbara Ann Clinkscales*





Graduating Seniors representing their class were Alice Guin, GUSHER; Gari Brooke, Stingerettes Secretary; Norma Fisher, Stingerettes Drum Corps Sgt.-at-Arms; Paul Lindenmayer, Leo Club President; Steffanie Bosko, GUSHER.



# CLASSES

*The reputation of a school is determined by the students who attend it and participate in its activities. Byrd's students created and maintained a high reputation for their school through devotion to studies and involvement in extra-curricular activities. They showed their friendliness as they welcomed new students and made new acquaintances. But the Byrdites also put their energies to work in the various academic fields as they progressed in classes. These students have continued to maintain Byrd's high scholastic standing and showed others their enthusiasm and desire to excel. It was the classes, whether in competition for the spirit stick or engaged in study, that made Byrd worth remembering.*





# TELEPHONE STUDENTS Received

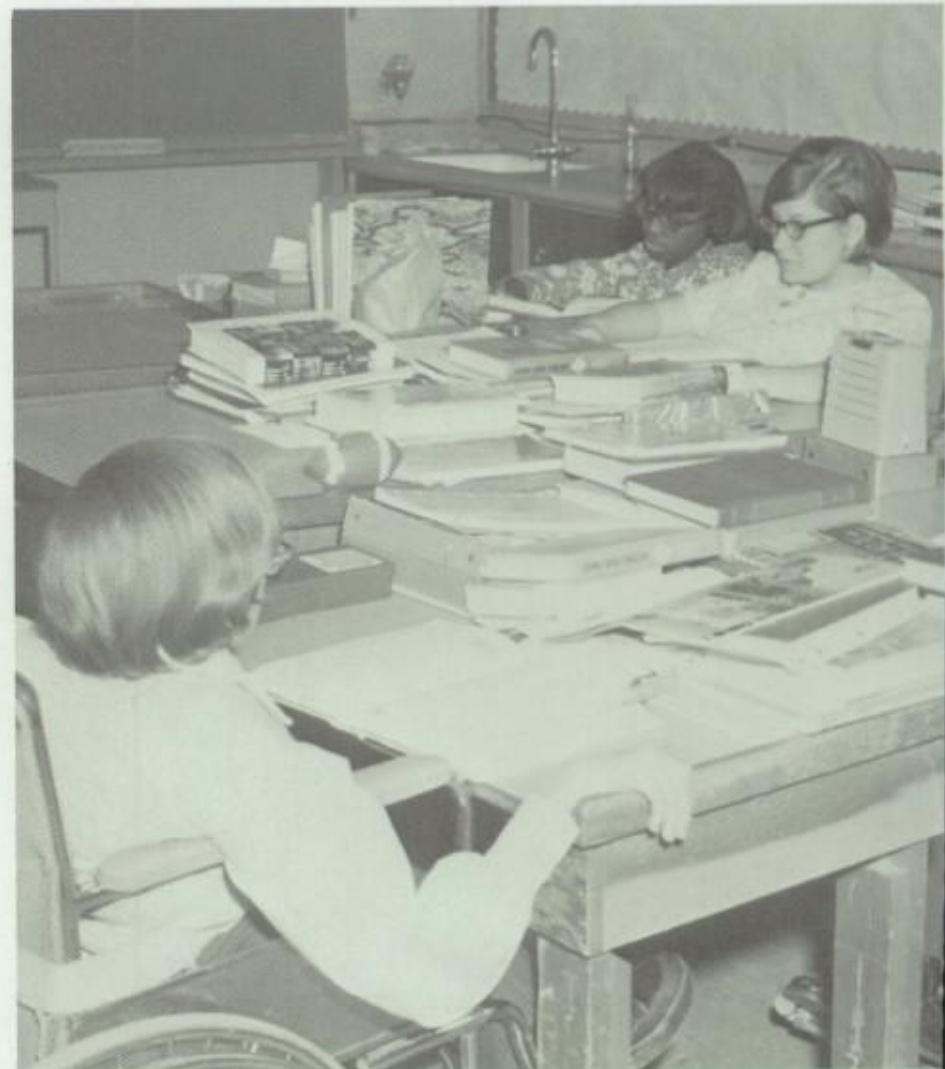
Filled with the same spirit and ambition that belongs to all Byrd students, the Telephone Students became more a part of Byrd than ever before. This year, the high school students at Caddo School for Exceptional Children participated in Miss Ann McWilliams' Biology class with the aid of a special device provided by the telephone company. The students were able to come to Byrd more frequently this year and they were visited several times by students regularly attending Byrd. The group attended the Go West Day assembly and were awarded the Spirit Stick for the enthusiasm and courage they have displayed. At Christmas, Miss McWilliams' second period Biology class gave the Telephone Students a "Biology Hot-Line" to show their friendship and admiration for the group.



Rhonda Shoemake, John Robbins, and Billy Casten made fall centerpieces in their art class.



Addie Hudson



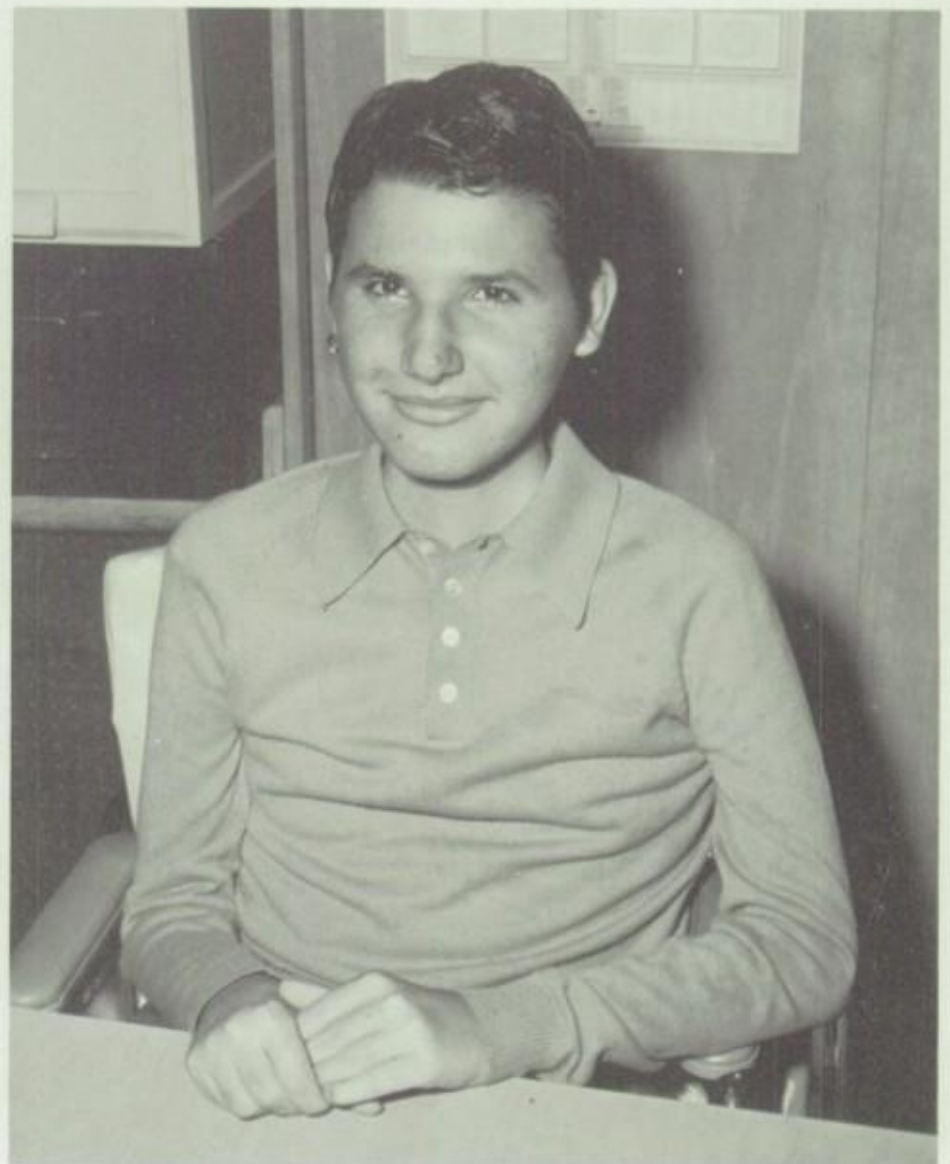
Jackie Phillips, Addie Hudson, and Rhonda Shoemake listened by telephone as Miss Ann McWilliams explained a chapter in Biology.



# Spirit Stick On Go West Day



Rhonda Shoemake



Bill Casten



Jackie Phillips



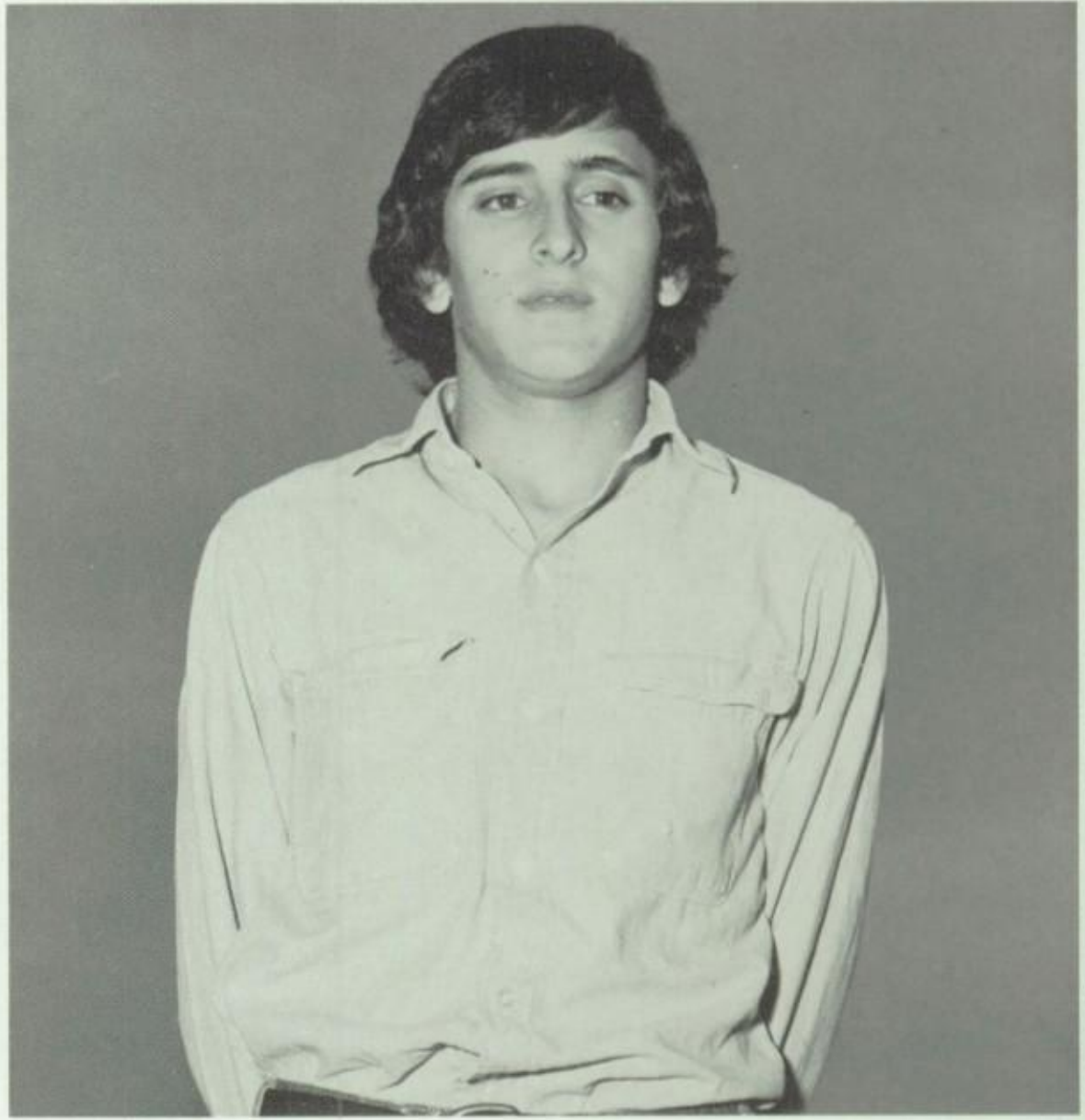
John Robbins



# SENIOR Class Officers Presided

Byrd Seniors will long remember 1973 as a very special year. They will recall the classes, clubs, and athletic competition, to which they devoted many hours and received not only enjoyment, but many memories as well. Many seniors won awards in scholastic and athletic fields and were recognized for their leadership and skills. Seniors will best be remembered for their spirit which was reflected in banners, spirit sticks, and honors. Just as a senior is recognized by his senior ring, and cap and gown, the Class of 1973 has chosen the following to represent them in many future years.

FLOWER: Purple Orchid  
COLORS: Purple and Gold  
SONG: "Sitting" — Cat Stevens  
MOTTO: The Lord is first,  
My friends are second,  
And I am third."  
Gale Sayers



Brian Homza — President



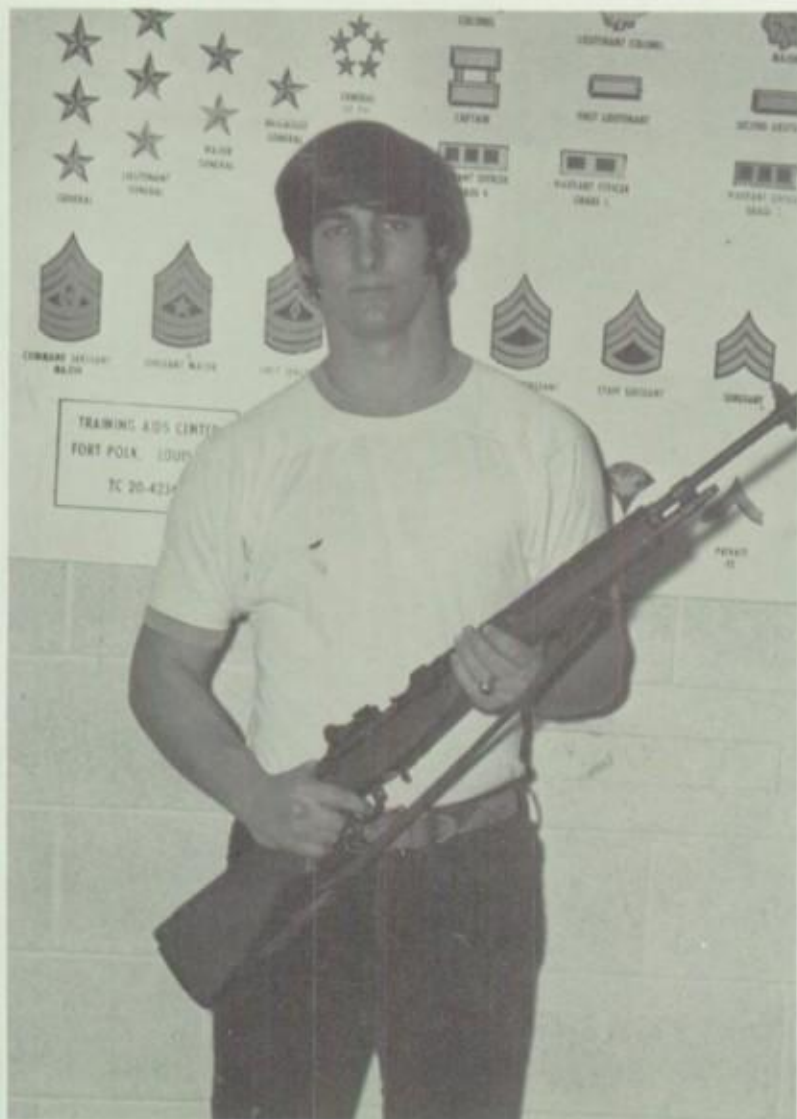
Kip King — Vice-President



Penne Booras — Secretary



# At Senior Day Assembly



Mike Jones — Sergeant-at-Arms



Honored by being nominated for class office were, *Front Row:* Barbara Sue Pickett, Beverly King, Kathy Thurmon. *Second Row:* David Matlock, Chip Kimball, David Terry, Reginald Samuels.



Larry Lee — Parliamentarian



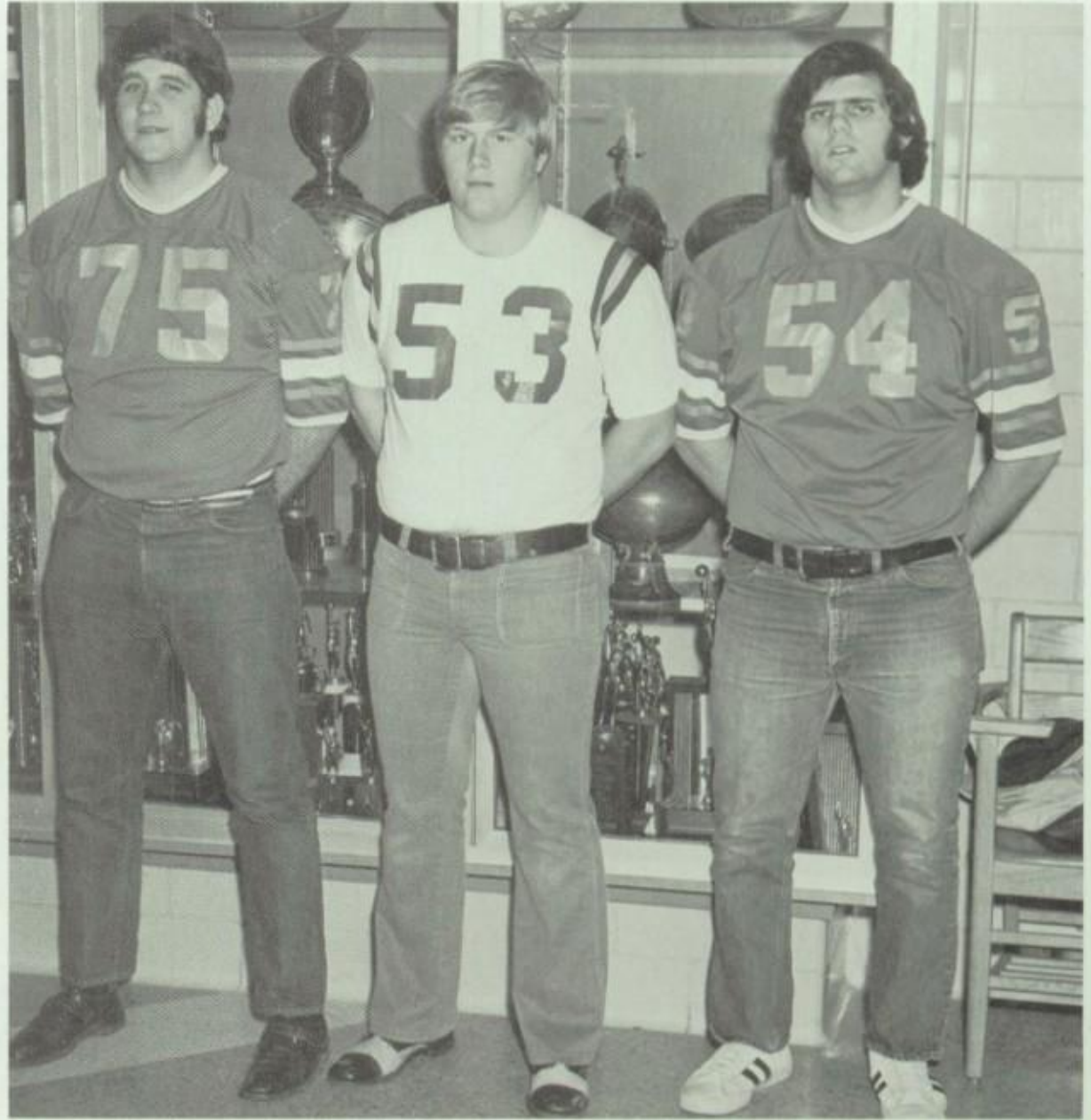
Yvonne Gillins — Treasurer



# "S-E-N-I-O-R-S, SENIORS Are The Very



Gail Headrick received help from Senior Counselor Mrs. Jackie Barr, in making college plans.



David Holloway, David Terry, and Paul Nader proudly displayed their football jerseys which they were awarded after the football team's victory over Fair Park.



The Senior Class Officers discussed the color of the graduation robes.



# Best — This Year" Was A Favorite Cheer



Susan Marie Abbitt  
Richard Noel Adams  
Sandra Faye Ailstock



Deborah Ann Allen  
Marlene Marilyn Allen  
Craig Allen Anfinson



Willie Leo Antwine  
Mary Anne Arnold  
Roderick Clay Arrington



Beverly Ann Arthur  
Clara Linnett Ashley  
Diane Ashley



Brian Alan Baker  
Gwendolyn Ball  
James Augustus Ballard



## SENIORS Spent Long Hours

Barbara Bane  
Debra Gale Banzhof  
Delores Barton



Chuck Edwards, Student Council President; Delores Tucker, Student Council Treasurer.

Edward Charles Booker



Antona Sabrina Boone







Penne Alexis Booras  
Ginger Leigh Bosko  
Steffanie Yvonne Bosko

## In Extracurricular Activities



James David Box  
Michael Joseph Bradley  
Norvelee Brantley



Valerie Jean Bray  
Johnny Ray Bright  
Gerald Wayne Britnell



Gari Lynne Brooke  
Ruth Ann Broussard  
Belinda Rebecca Brown



# Winning Football Season Created

Juanita LaRue Brown  
Robert Morris Brown  
Suzie Brown



Julia Ann Bryant  
Jenny Lucille Buchanan  
Sydney Elaine Burch



Leslye Daren Burgess  
Bruetta Burks  
Patricia Ann Burnett



Penny Byrd  
Dorothy Ann Cain  
Gregg H. Caraway

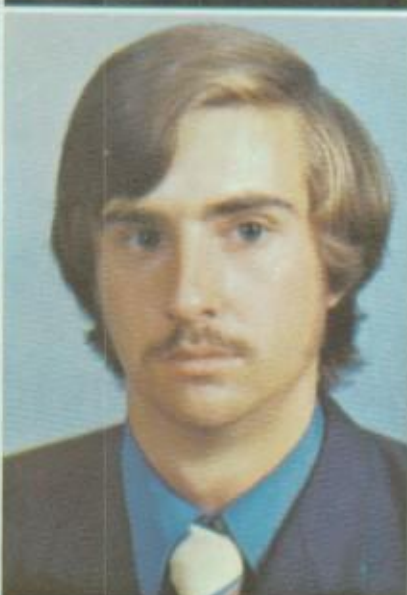




# New Spirit In SENIORS



Brenda Jo Carey  
Susan Louise Carr  
Ola V. Carter



Patricia Marie Cascio  
Everlyn Marie Claiborne  
Fred Randall Clark



Johnnie B. Clark



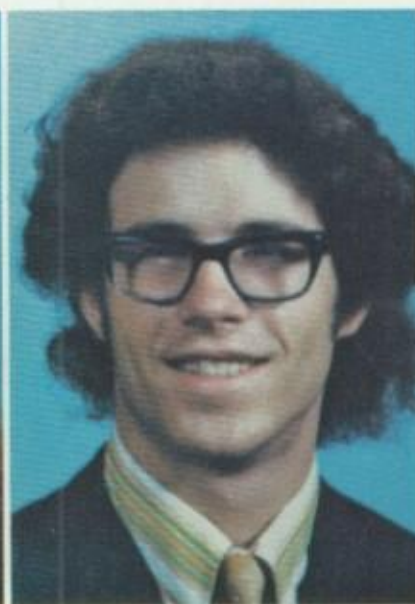
Ruby Renita Clark



Barbara Currey, Cheerleader; Karen Cook, Stingerettes President.



Susan Elaine Clark  
Paul Eugene Clay  
Barbara Ann Clinkscales

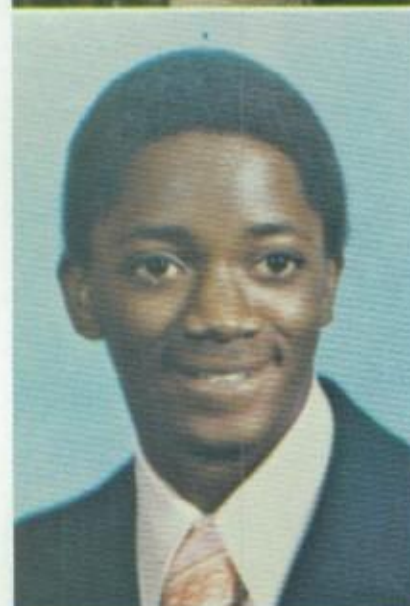


## SENIORS Passed Down

Jackie Lynn Cobb  
Larry Gene Cobb  
Thomas Martin Coker



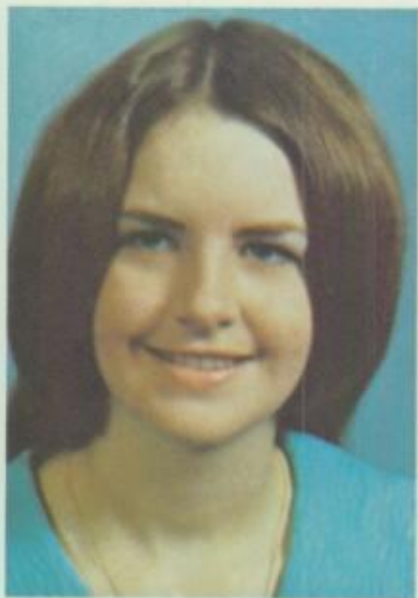
Rickey Lee Coleman  
Richard F. Collom  
Martha Karen Cook



Ray Dean Cook, Jr.  
Henry Cooper  
Peggy Ann Cox







Vickie Lou Cox  
Debra Jane Crain  
Steven Martin Crane

## Traditions To Underclassmen



Teresa Grace Creel  
Susan Palmer Crump  
Michael Wayne Culver



Barbara Susan  
Currey



Steven Vincent  
D'Anna

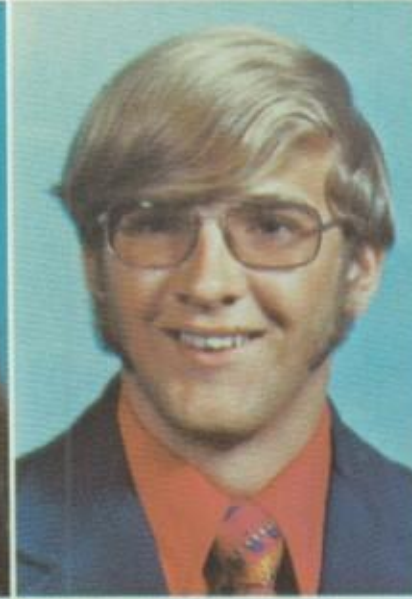


Doug Hess, Battalion Commander; Penne Booras, Stingerettes Major-ette.

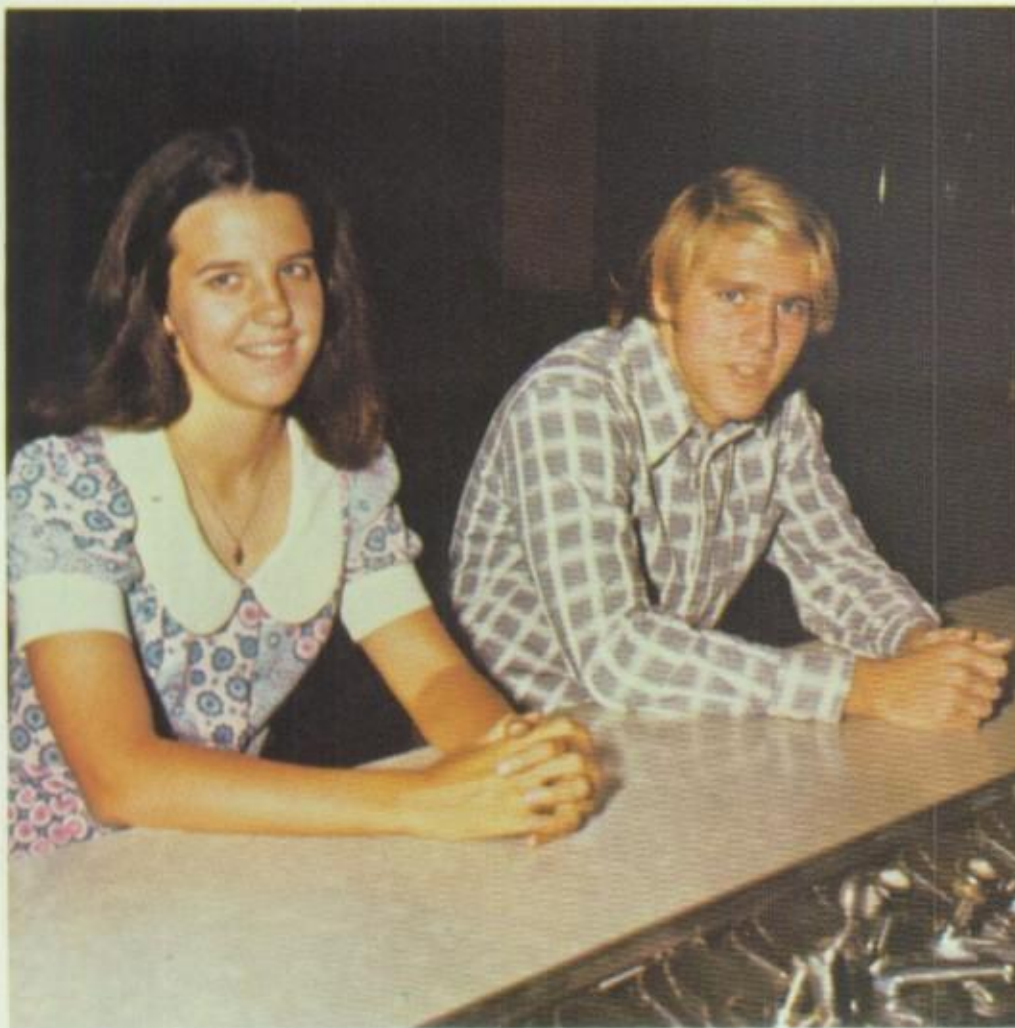
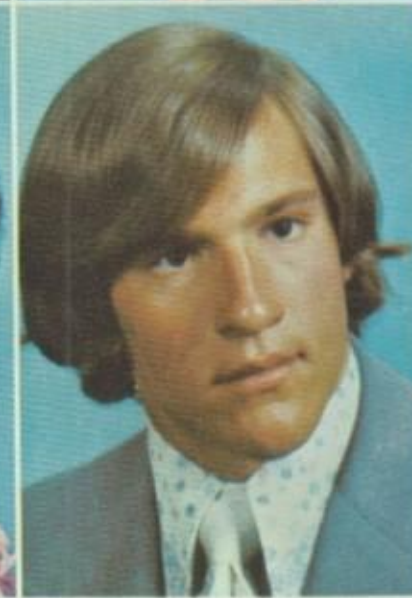


# SENIORS Devoted Many

Marsha Lee Dark  
Billy Dwight Darrow  
Joyce Marie Davidson

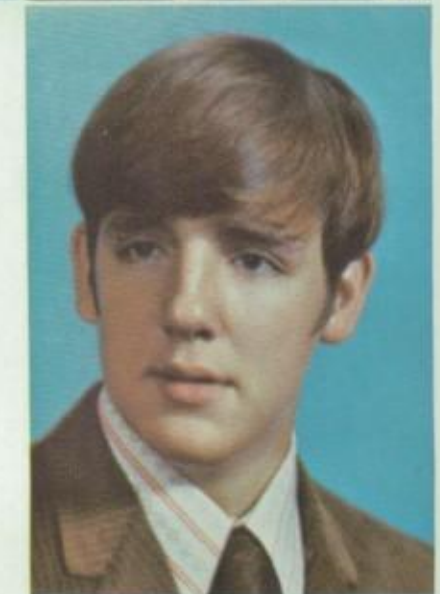


Deborah Davis  
Stephen Trask Davis  
Theresa Ellen Davis

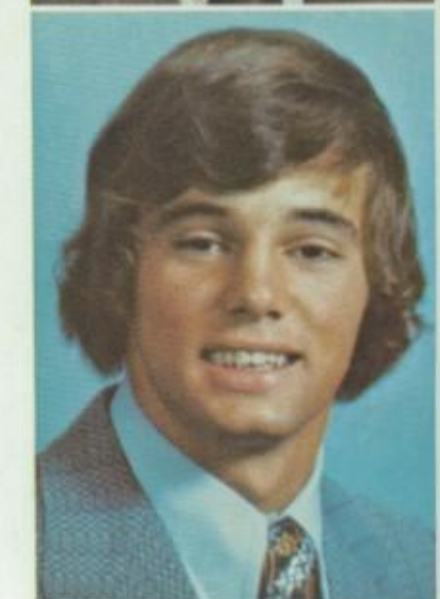


Mary McKee, GUSHER Editor; Marshall Jones, HIGH LIFE Co-Editor.

Roger Glen Day



John Walter Dean

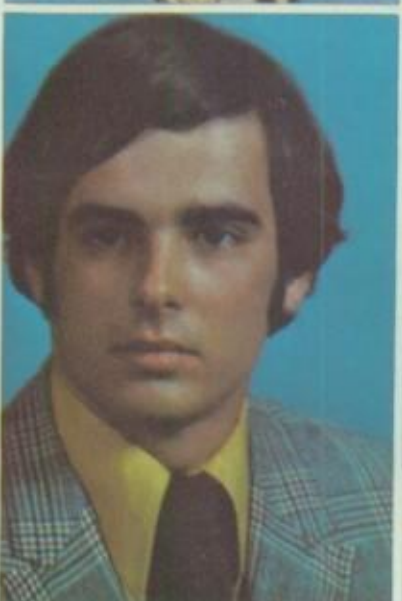




# Hours To Publications



John Russel Delp  
Ernest Leon Demopulos  
Harriet Demopulos



Mike Adrian Denoux  
Amy Bell Derivas  
Susan Alicia Despot



Robert Burton Dias  
Glenda Donahue  
Bobbie Jean Douglas



Gloria Jean Douglas  
Laura Douglas  
Amy Dover



Carrie Lou Easily  
Jordan Renay Edwards  
Pattie Sue Edwards



## SENIORS Found Opportunities

Rachel Loraine Emanuel  
Jeri Ann Eskridge  
Cynthia Anne Evans



April Youngman, Battalion Commander's Sponsor; Jane Redden, Red Cross Treasurer.

Robin Elaine Fair



Chris Lamar  
Ferguson

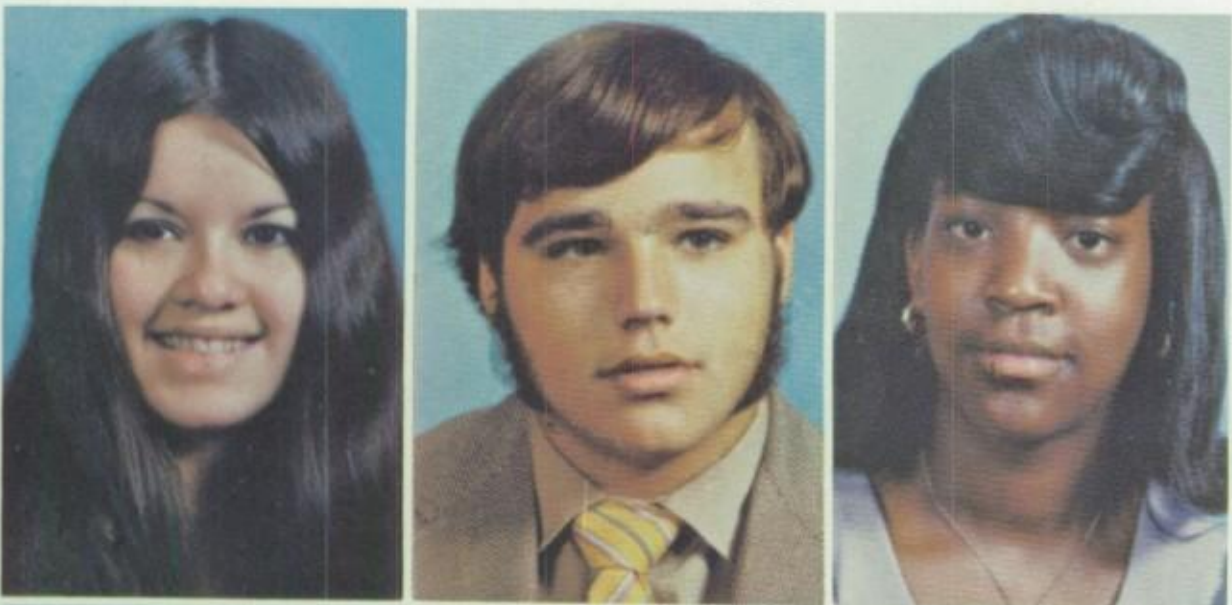




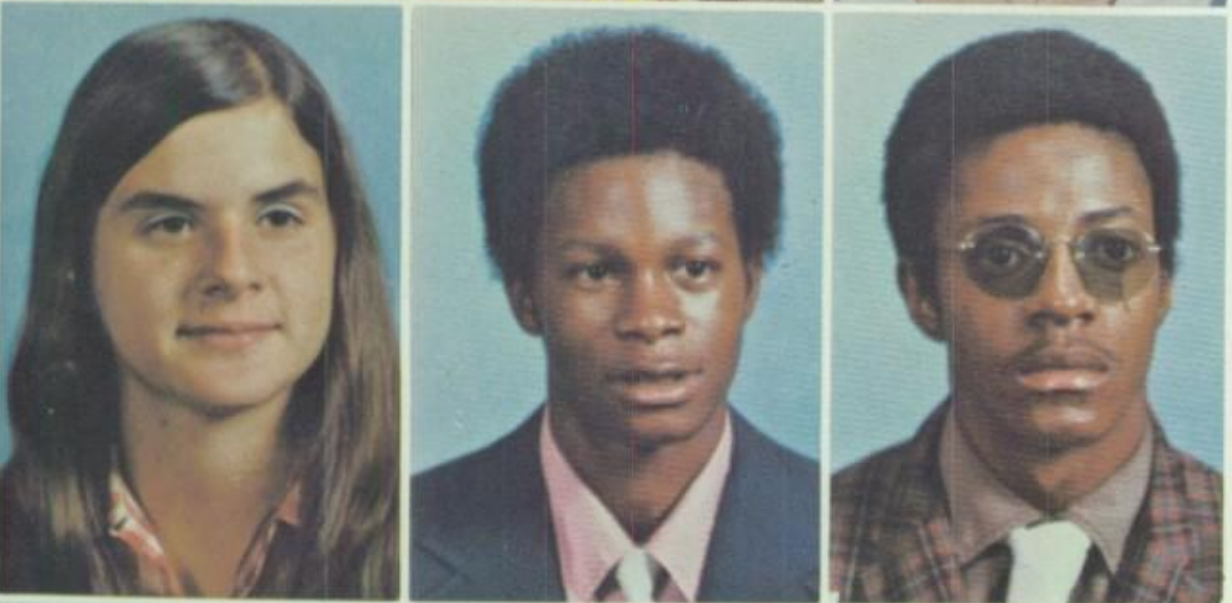


Norma Louise Fisher  
Debra Gayle Fleming  
Donald Ray Fletcher

## For Service In Organizations



April Lee Flippo  
James Edgar Flowers  
Josephine Foster



Katherine Allison Freyer  
Ronald Francis Galloway  
Alvin Lee Gardner

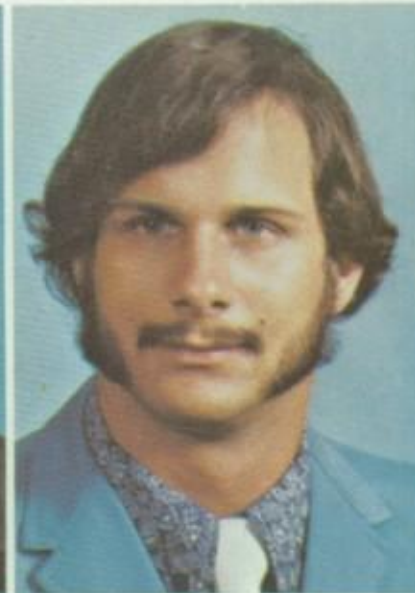


Gwen Marie Gatti  
Rachel Virginia Gehl  
Michael Thomas Gesn



# Broader Range Of Course

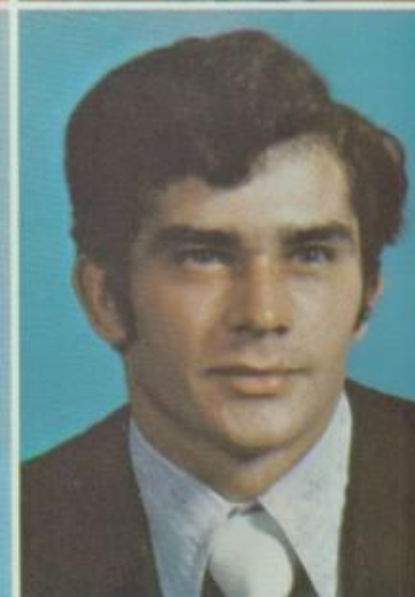
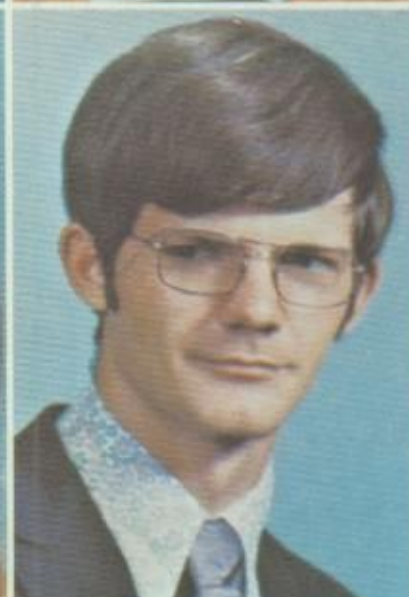
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Timothy Wayne Gilbert  
Ernest McKay Gillen



Frederick Dixon Gillespie  
Yvonne Delores Gillins  
Ralph Richard Gipson



Cynthia Gayle Glass  
Charles Gleason  
Michael Gonyea



Shirley Anne Grady  
Elisabeth Greber  
Sammie Green

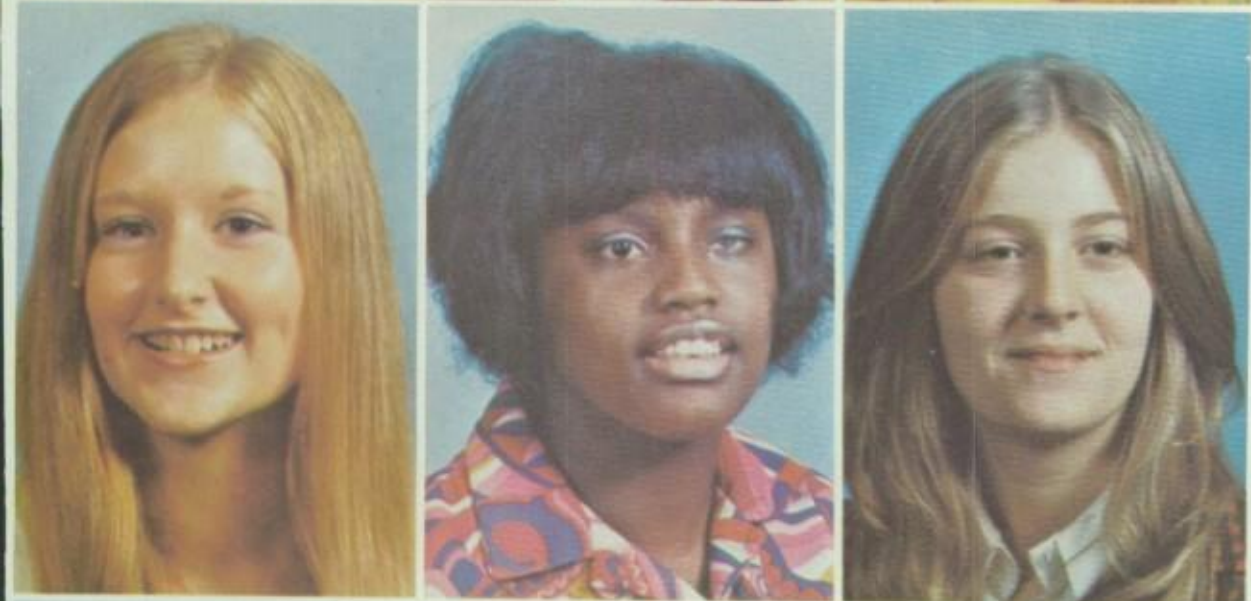




# Choices Was Offered SENIORS



William Nelson Green  
Melony Elizabeth Gregory  
Geri Evelyn Guillot



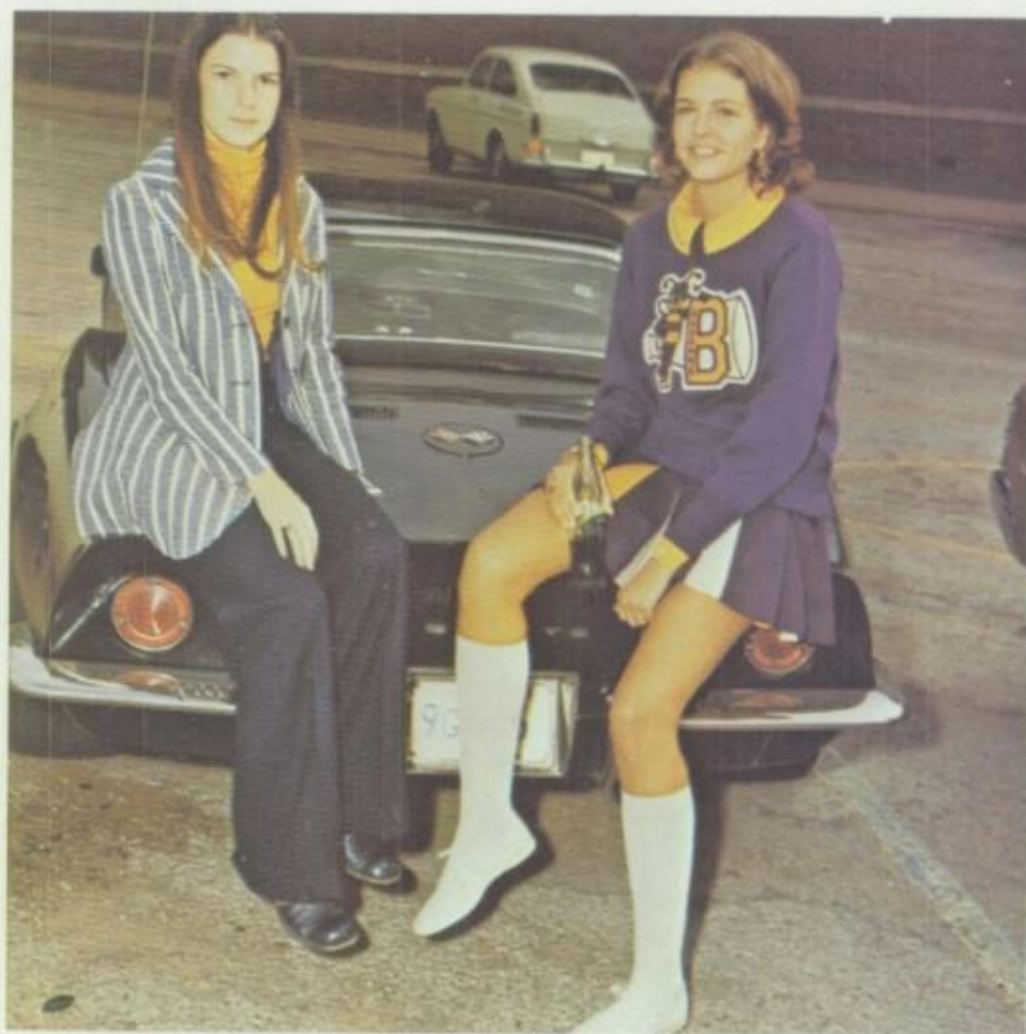
Alice Reeves Guin  
Vanina Hagins  
Michelle Elizabeth Hanna



Yvonne Hardy



Bettie Deloris Harris



Debbie Banzhof, Red Cross Vice President; Roxanne Lea, Cheerleader.



Katherine Jean Harris  
 Jeffrey Martin Harriss  
 Bridget Moore Hathaway



## SENIORS Battled Parking

Denise Hays  
 Catherine Adele Haywood  
 Gail Lynn Headrick



Carlyn Rae Henderson  
 Duane Doug Hess  
 Judith Lynn Hill



Rose Marie Hill  
 Floyd Hodges  
 Lee Mastin Holland







Donna Renee Hollier  
David Michael Holloway  
Brian Allan Homza

# Lot For The Last Time



Mary Ellen Hood  
Harriet Ann Hope  
Johnel Jackson Huddleston



Roger Larry Hudlow



Courtney Morley  
Hudson



Valerie Bray, HIGH LIFE Co-Editor; George Kurz, GUSHER Associate Editor.

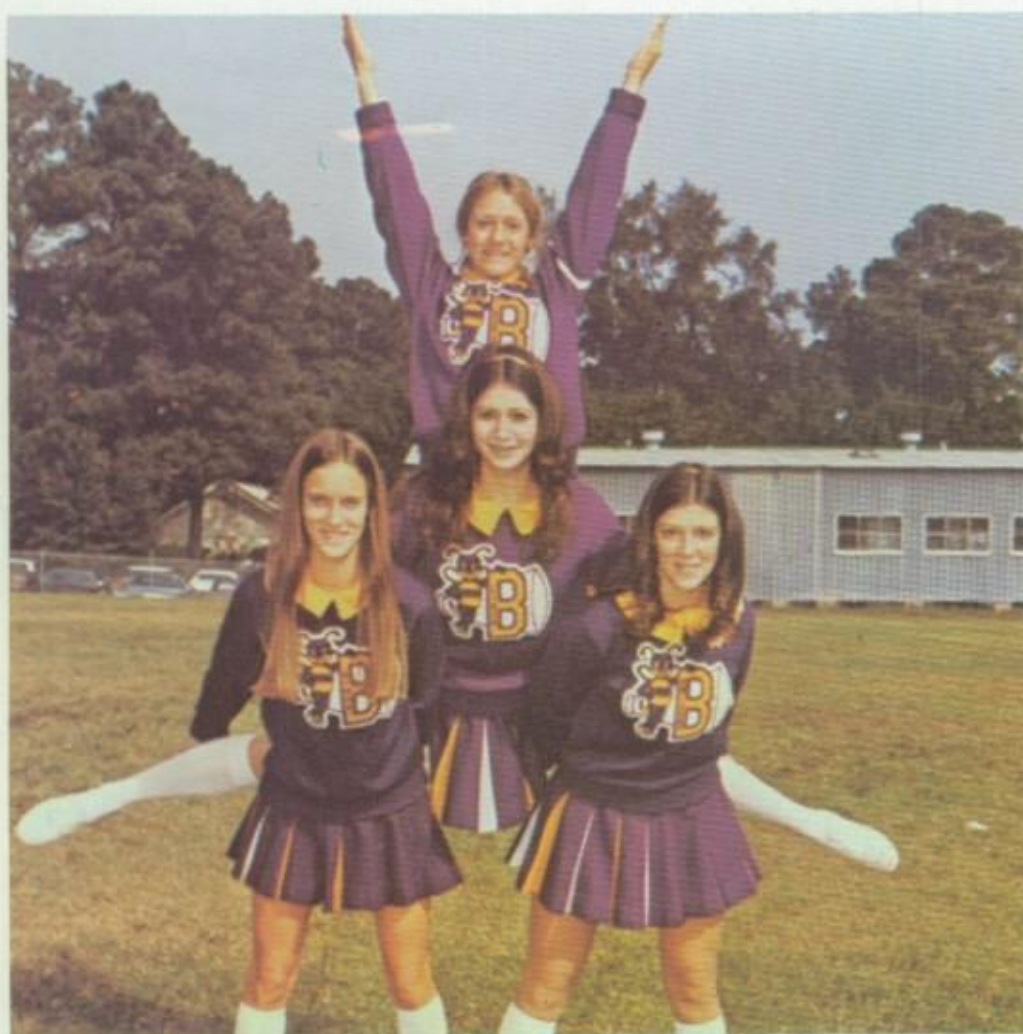


# SENIORS Displayed Spirit

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Cynthia Lee Huss  
Elizabeth Jackson

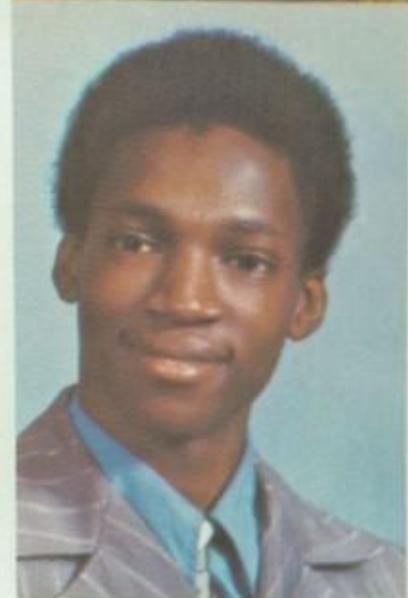


Tonette Jackson  
Victor Jackson  
Phyllis Leona Jagers



Adele Haywood, Head Cheerleader; Linda LeBlanc, Cheerleader;  
Ginny King, Cheerleader; Bridget Hathaway, Cheerleader.

Donnie Ray  
Jamerson



Doris Faye Jamerson





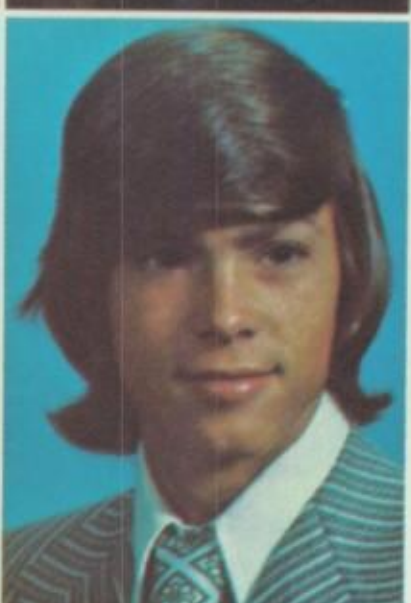
# At Victory Flag Raisings



Millicent Johnson  
Terry Leon Johnson  
Gary Michael Jones



James Marshall Jones  
Louise Jones  
Stacey Kelley



Sharla Ruth Kendrick  
Debra Ann Kimble  
William Harold Kimball, Jr.



Beverly Laskey King  
Joan Pamela King  
Sandra Kip King

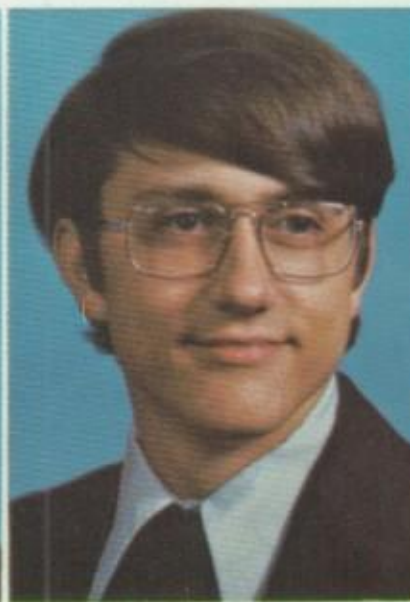
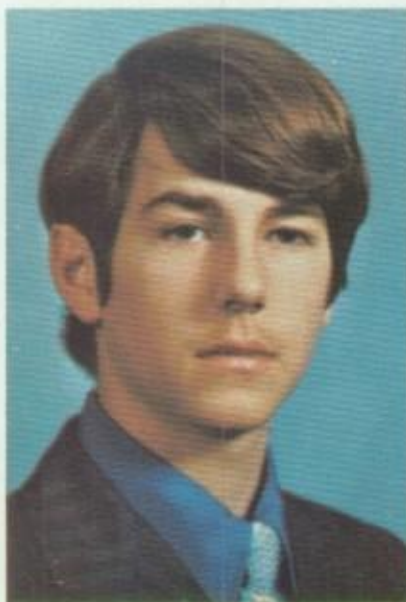


Sue Devall King  
Virginia Cole King  
Mark Gregory Kline



## SENIORS Were Active In Both

Michael Blake Korman  
George Ray Kurz  
Laurell Lyneth Lawrence



Barbara Clinkscales, GUSHER Business Manager; Kip King, Student Council Vice-President.

Patricia Lawrence



Rosemary Lawrence

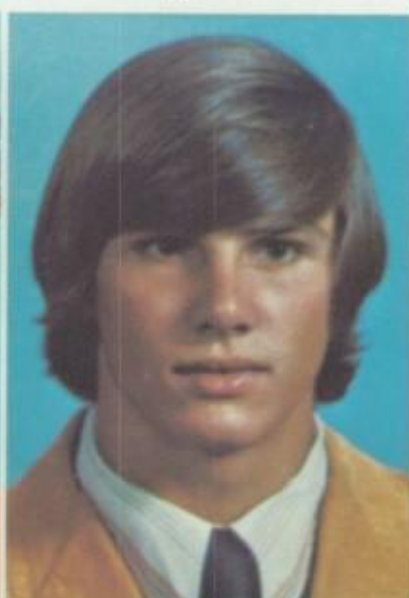






Roxanne Lea  
Linda Sheree LeBlanc  
Carbon Ann Lee

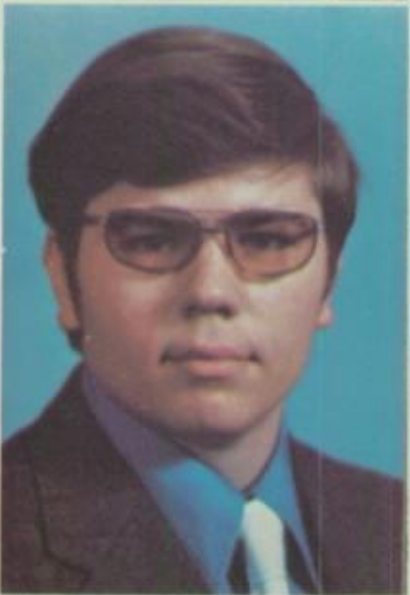
## School And Community Activities



Larry Don Lee  
Marilyn Lee  
Michael Benjamin Leonard



Linda Ann Lewis  
Linda Dianne Lewis  
Paul Brian Lindenmayer



Theron Ranlett Littlefield  
Lisa Catherine Locke  
Katherine Mae Loe



# New Dimensions In Learning

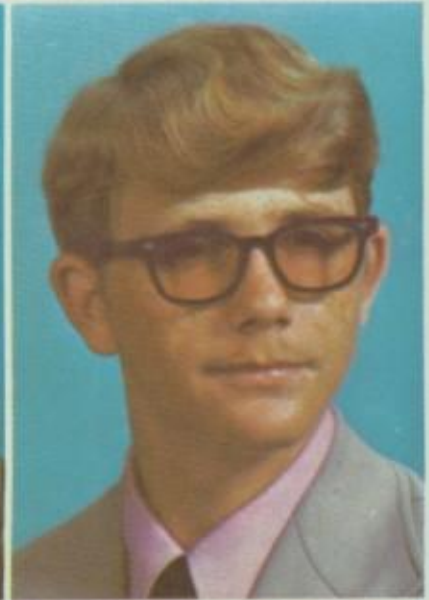
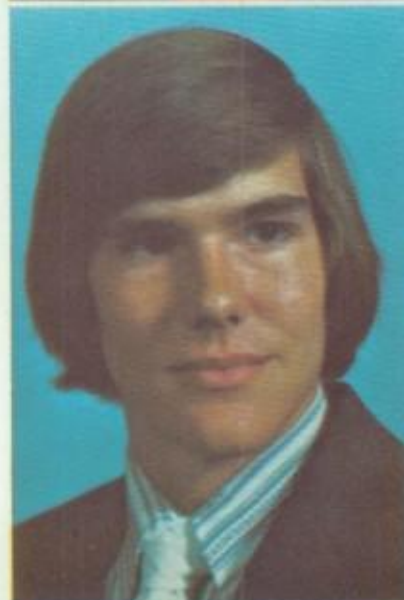
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Easter Mae Macon



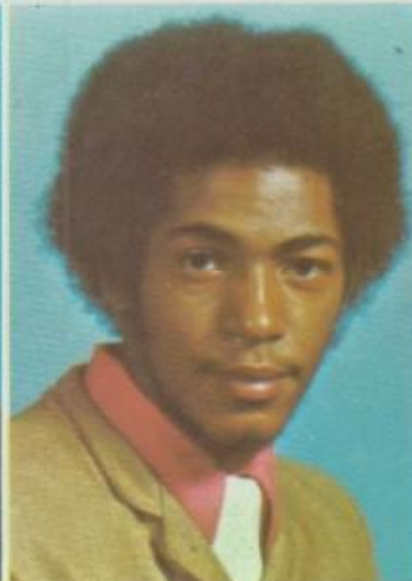
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Candace Renee McConnell  
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Carla Diane McDow

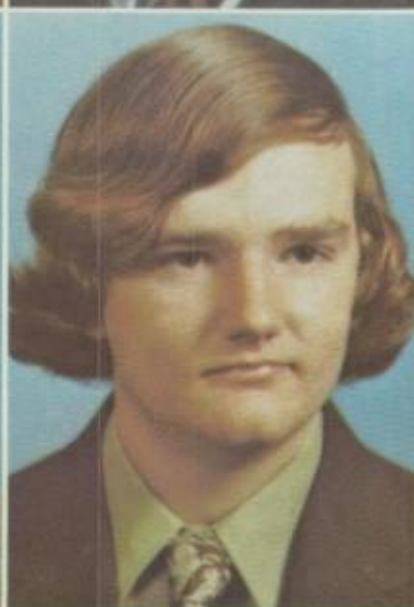
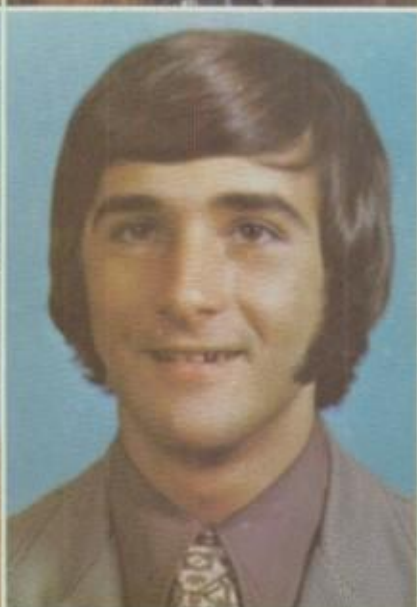




# Were Experienced by SENIORS



Robin Langston McEachern  
Carmoleta Fay McGraw  
Paul McIntyre



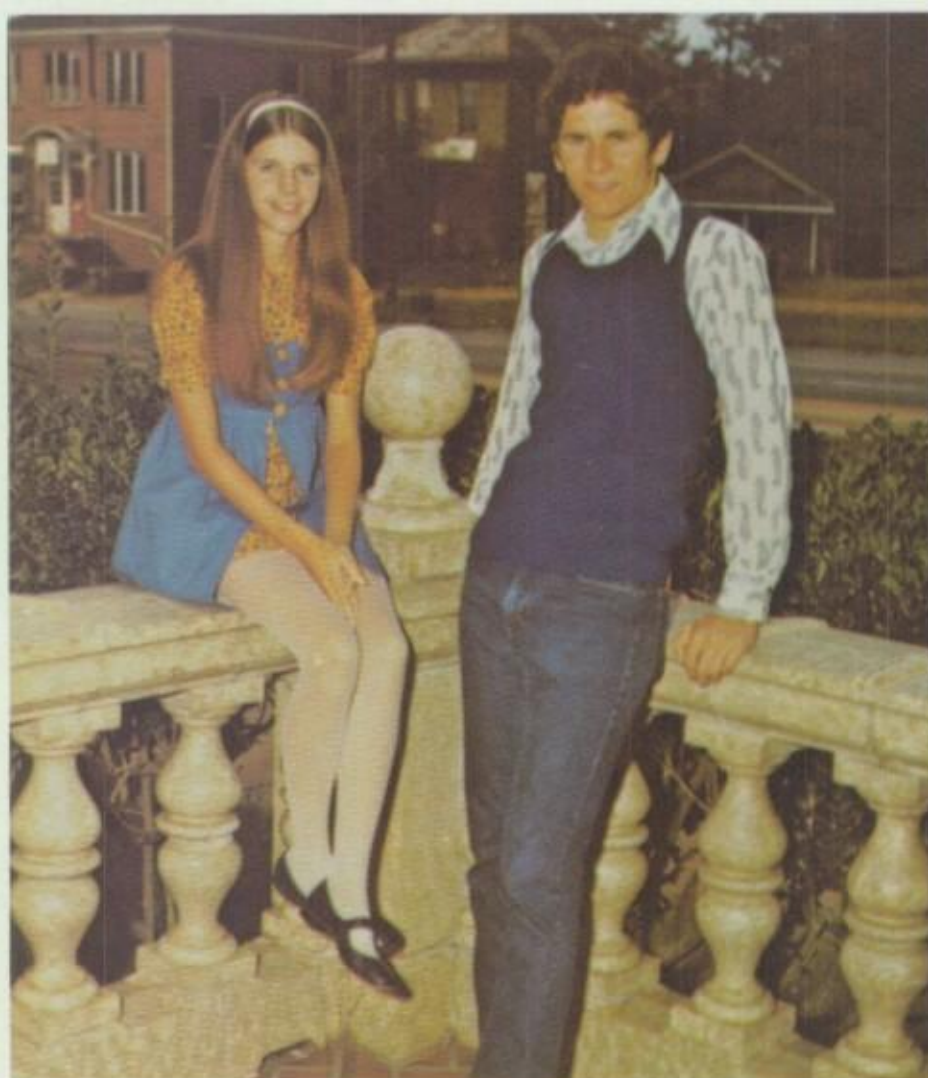
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Donna Ann Middlebrooks



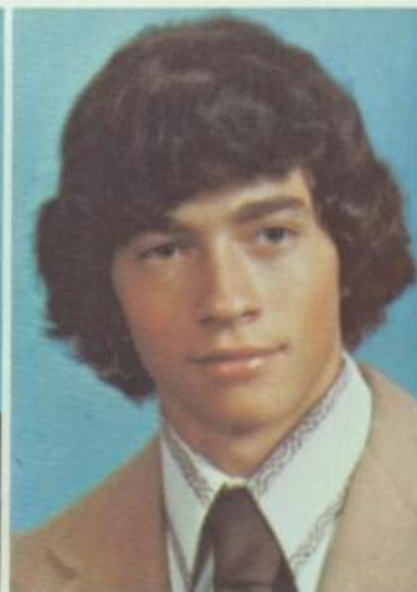
Joyce Ann Milton



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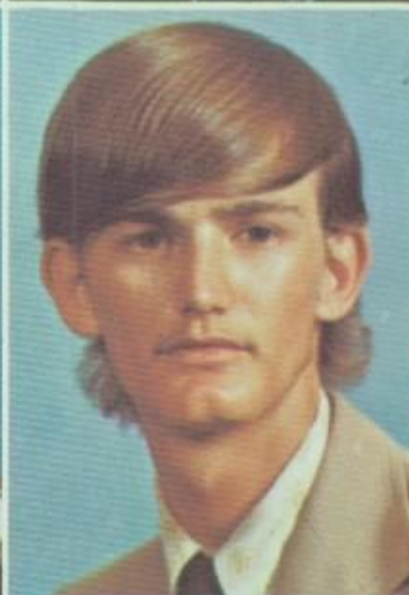


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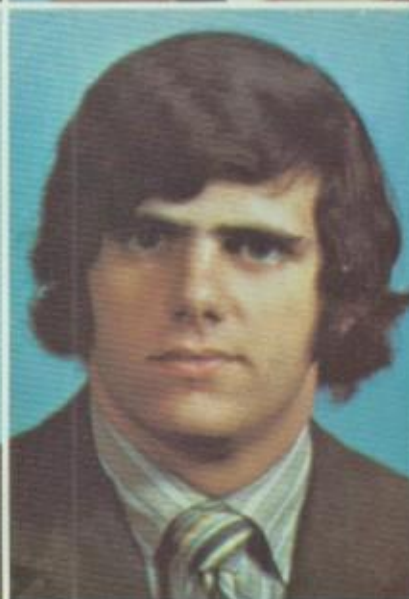
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Katherine Graves Morrison  
 Gary Wilson Moxley, Jr.  
 Kathryn Fay Musgrave



Leonard Charles Musgrove  
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 Elijah Nash







Annette Marie Noble  
Patricia Ann Norman  
Chris Andrew Oliver

## Taken By SENIORS



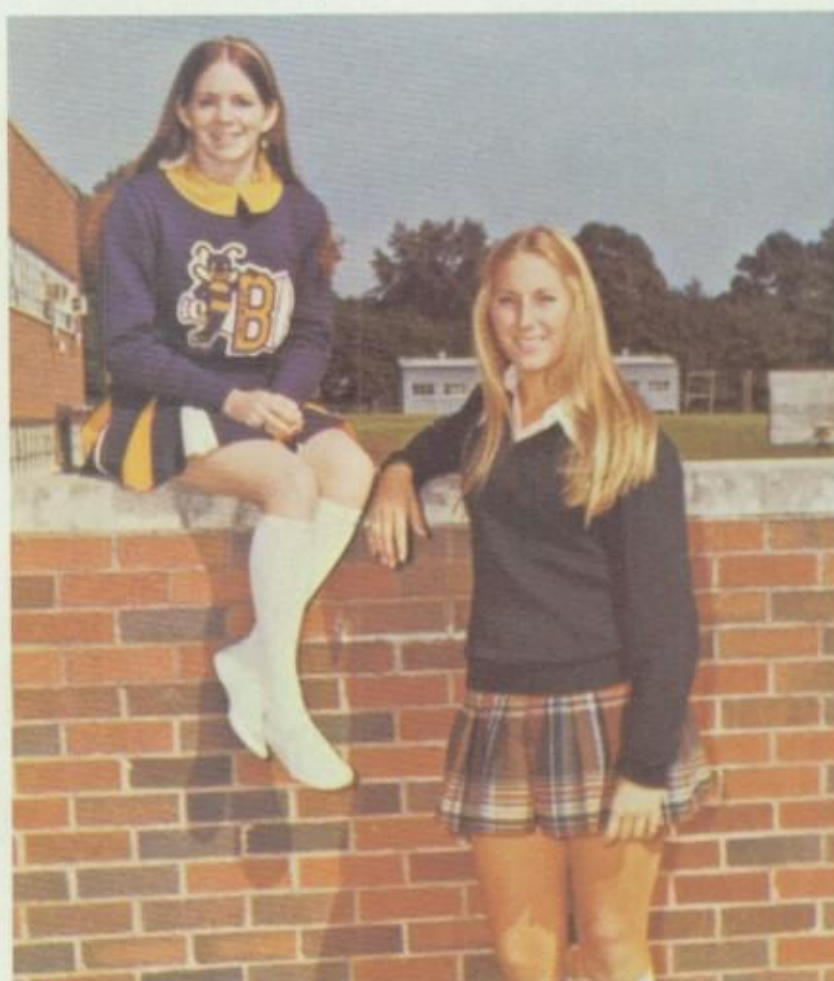
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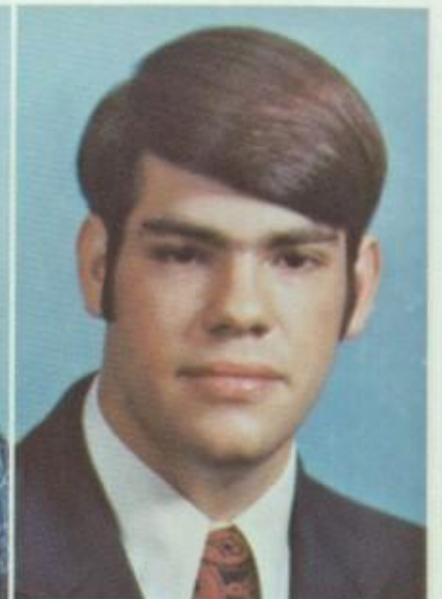


Susie Clark, Cheerleader; Laurie Storer, GUSHER Advertising Manager.

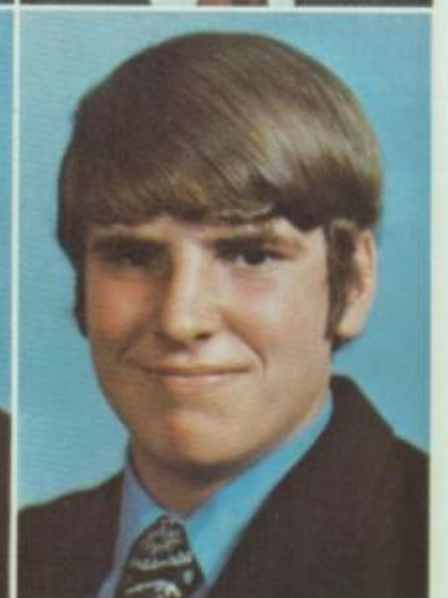
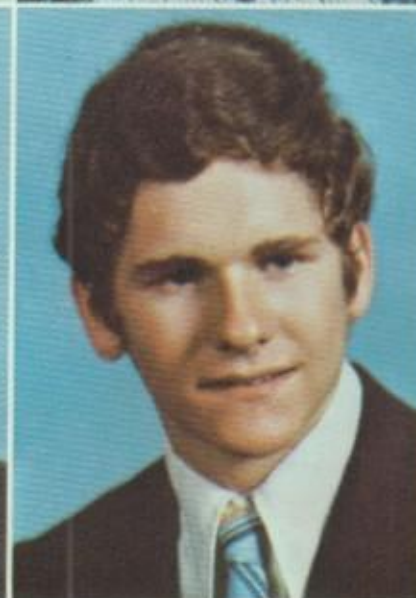


# Plans For College And Careers

Cheryl Ann Pecar  
Hattie Deloris Pennywell  
William Victor Perdue



Thomas Randolph Perry  
Henry Kneeland Phelps  
Albert Reed Philen



Pat McWilliams, High Life Advertising Manager; Melony Gregory, Cheerleader.

Barbara Sue Pickett

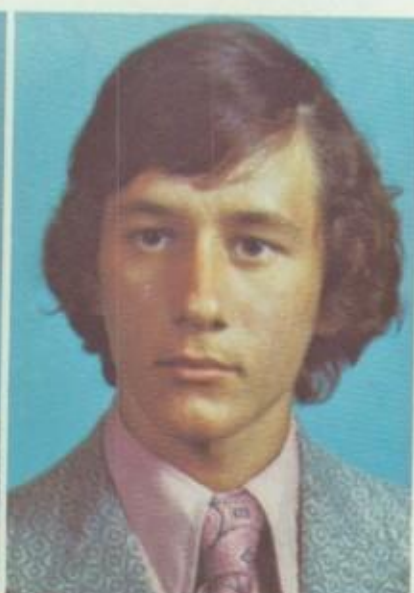
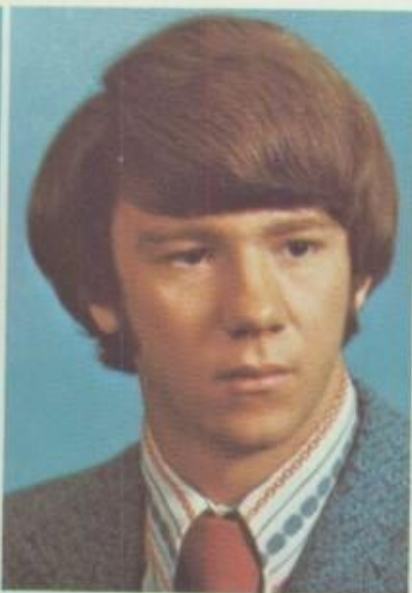


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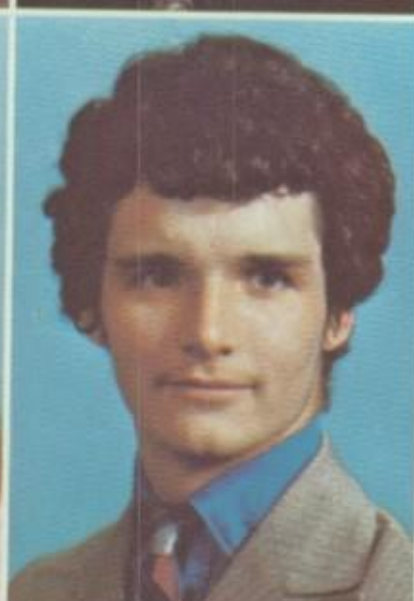
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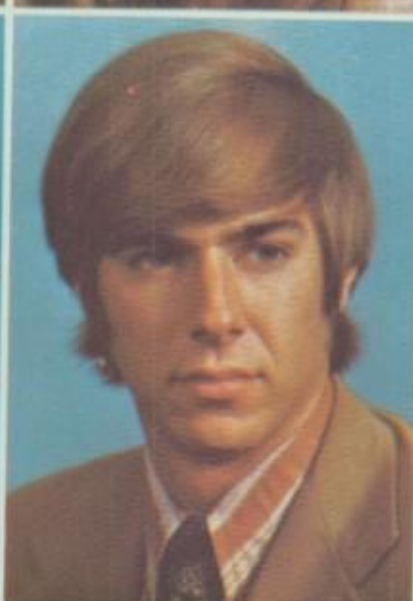
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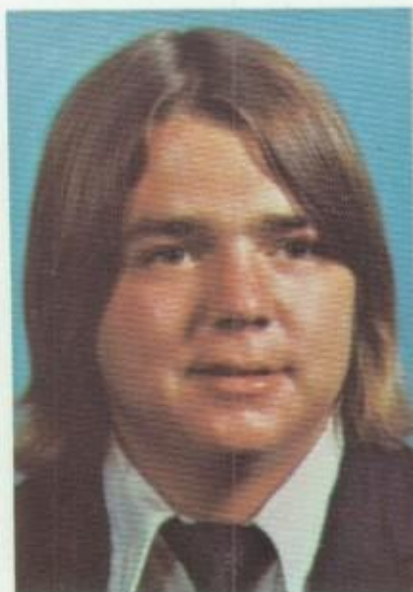
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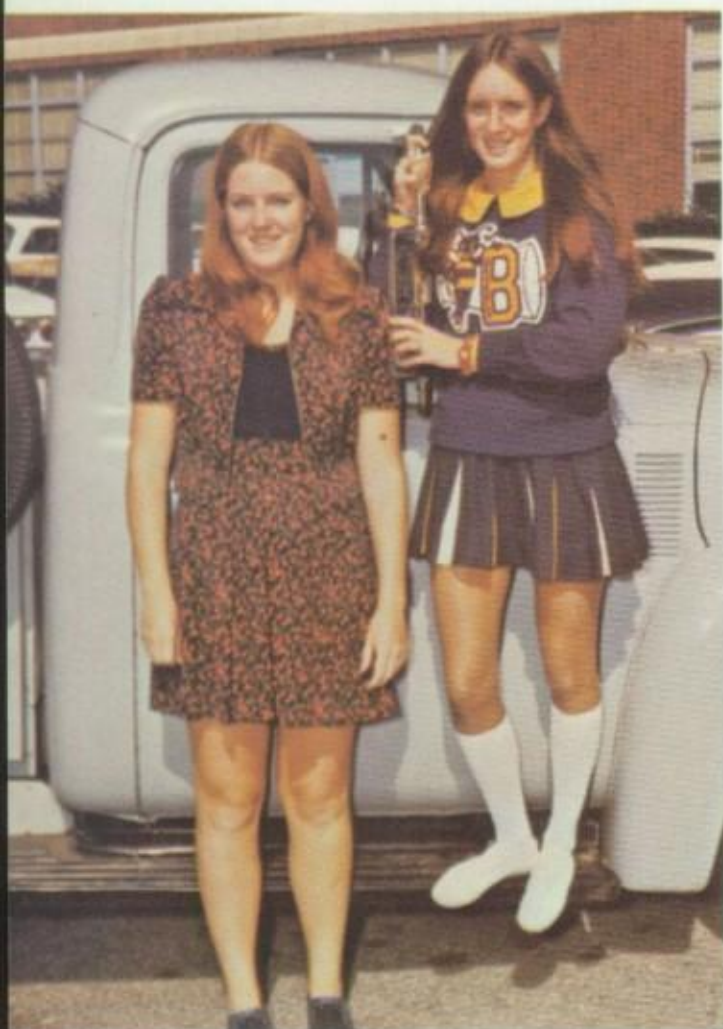
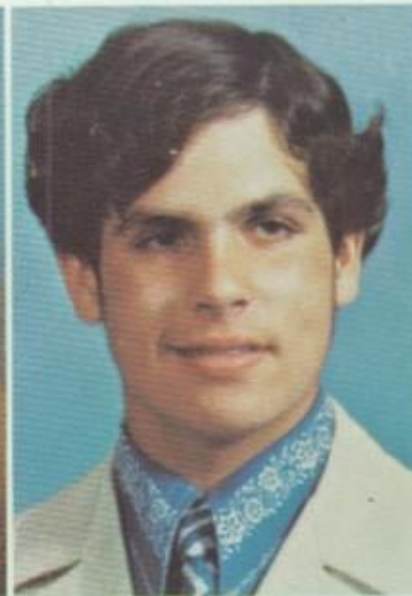


Glen Alan Ritter  
David Arthur Roberts  
Jane Anne Robertson



## SENIORS Were Active In Gator

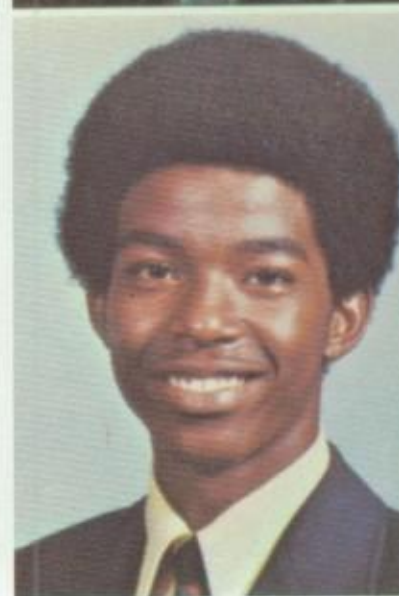
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Paul Michael Rosenbloom  
Carolyn Danielle Rozier



Kristen Salley  
Doris Jean Samuels

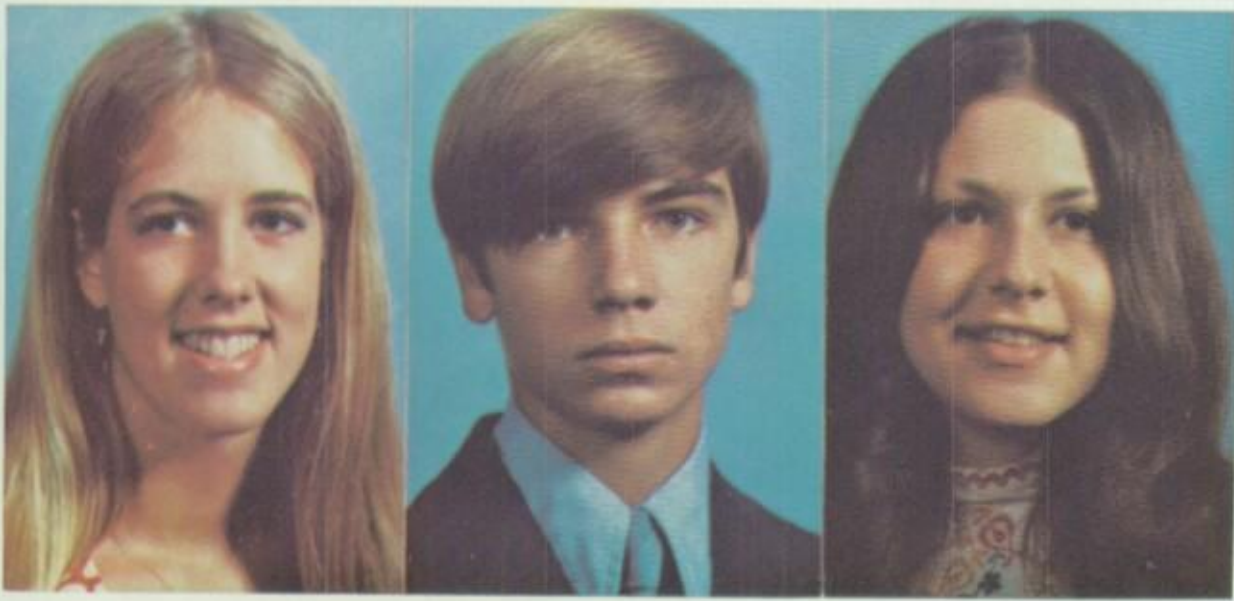


Wellborn Samuels  
Thomas Jason  
Sanders



Sue King, Student Council Secretary; Beverly King, Cheerleader.



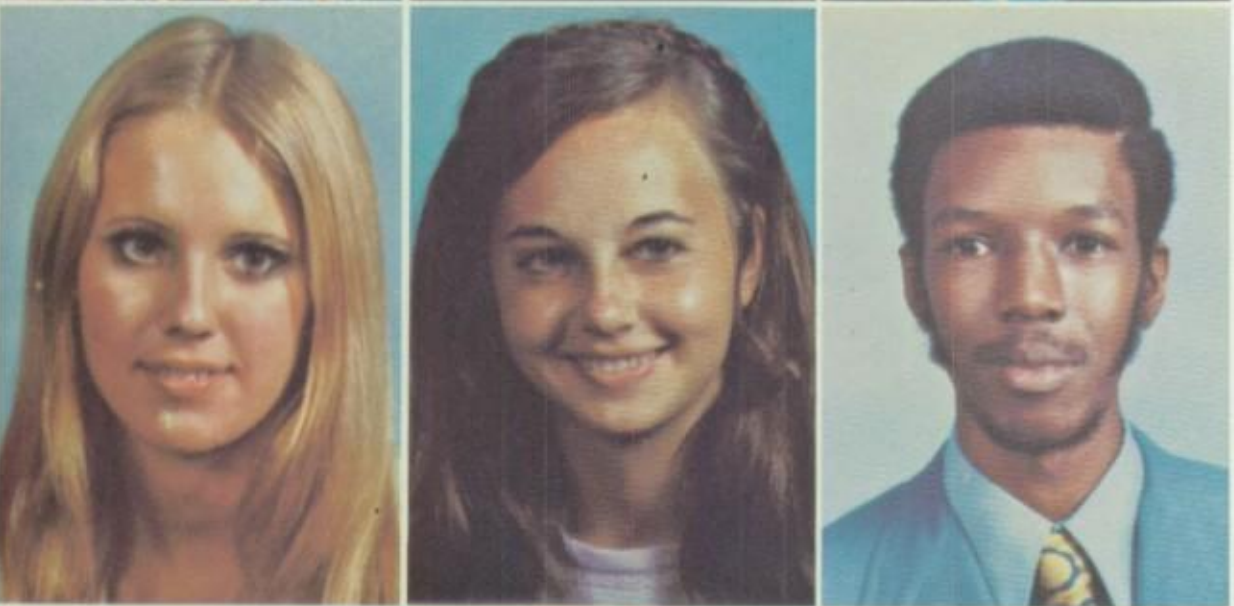


Sally Lane Sartor  
David Sartori  
Donna Anne Schwartz

## Hunt And Go West Activities



Leo Benjamin Sebastian  
Jennifer Beth Seibold  
Linda Anne Sentell



Cynthia Leigh Shaffer  
Jan Michell Shedd  
Ronnie Lamar Shepherd

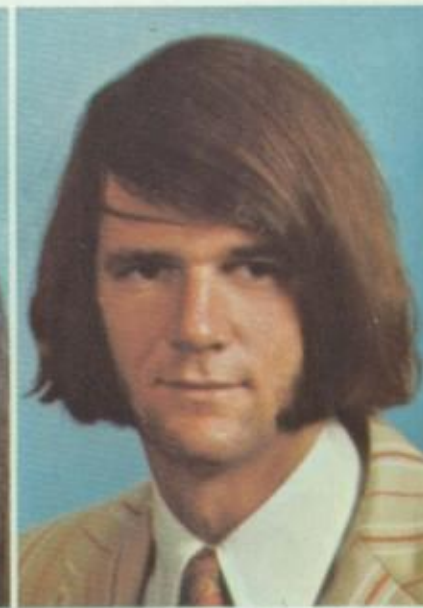
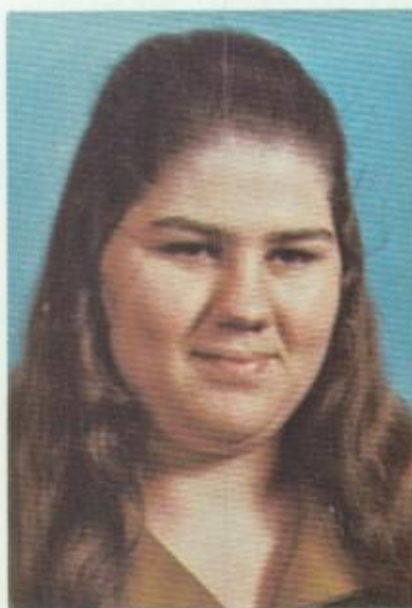


Tony Wayne Shepherd  
Mary Elizabeth Simmons  
Pamela Jo Simmons

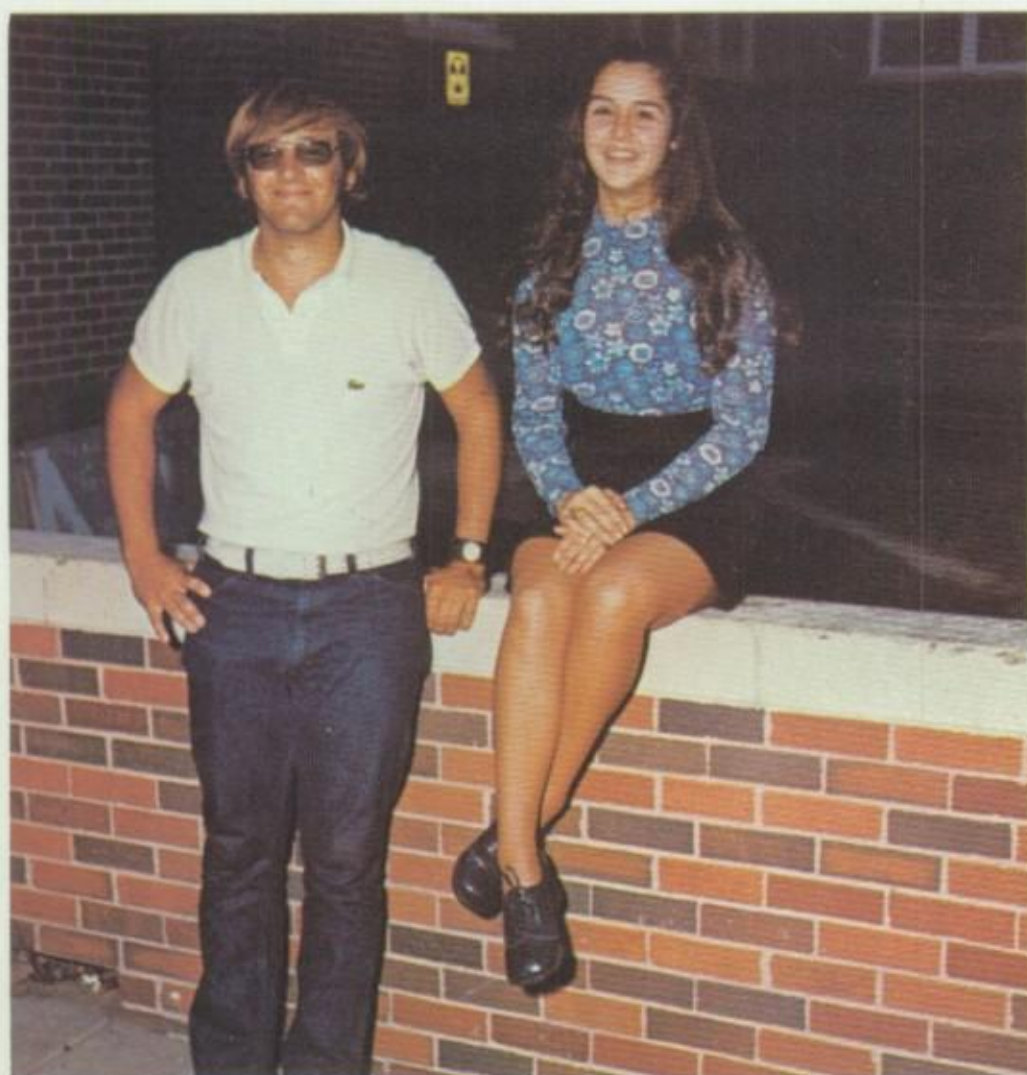


# SENIORS Spent Time And

Sherri Sims  
Carolyn Sue Sipes  
David Russell Slack



Fleater Mae Sloan  
Beth Smith  
Evelyn Francis Smith



Billy Darrow, HIGH LIFE Business Manager; Candy McConnell, Cheerleader.

Melody Ann Smith



Ben Sidney  
Sonnenburger





# Energy In Service To Byrd



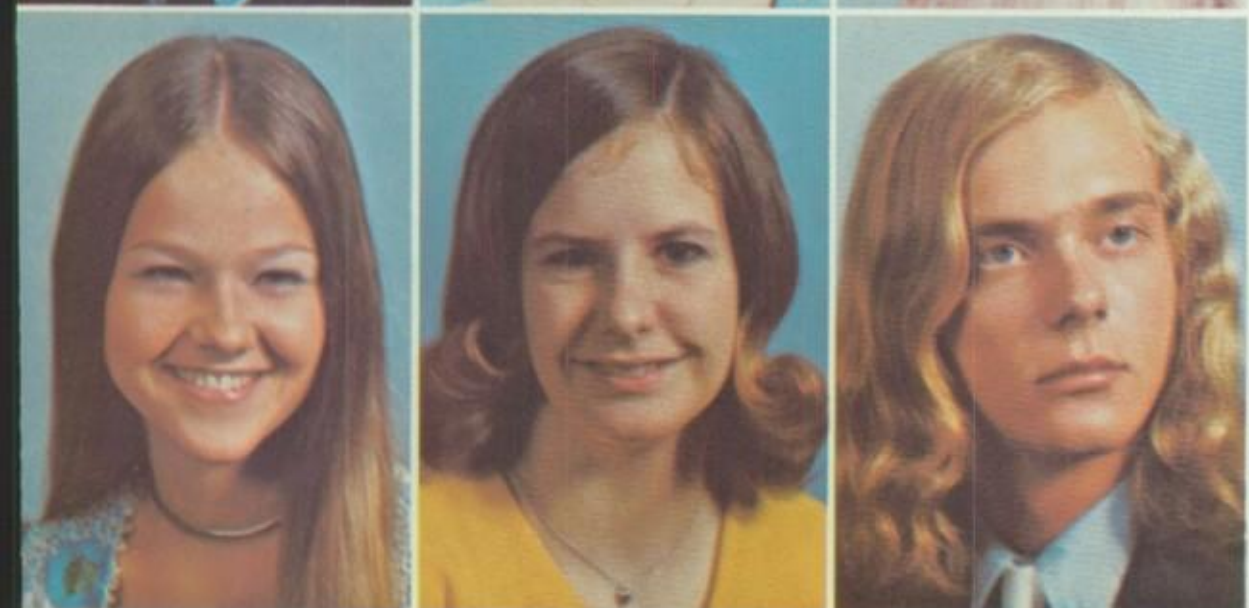
Will Hodge Stafford  
Alan Leslie Stein  
James Edward Stewart



Vicki Dee Stockton  
Mickey Sue Stone  
Laurie Marie Storer



Randall Foster Strange  
Sharon Ann Stricklin  
Melanie Frances Sykes



Julie Anne Taliaferro  
Patricia Frances Taliaferro  
David Dale Taylor

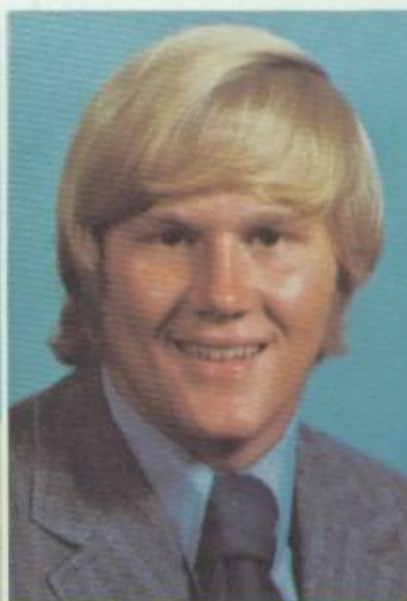


Evelyn Carolyn Taylor  
Jan Elaine Taylor  
Charles Tebele

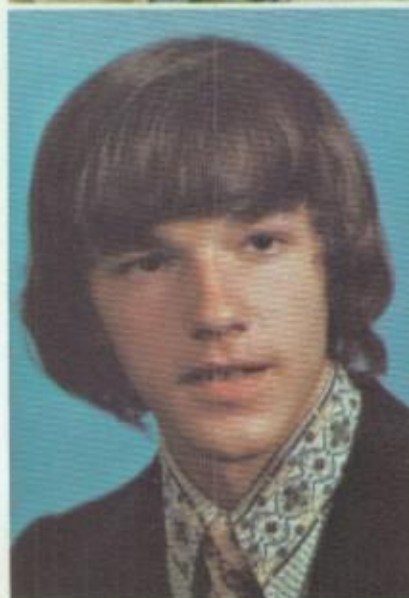


## Honors And Awards Were

Lemuel Buel Tennison  
David Edward Terry  
Thomas Maclean Thoman



James Thorne  
Kathryn Thurmon  
Donna Tindal



Charles Emery Tooke, III  
Deloris Tucker  
Susan Annette Tucker

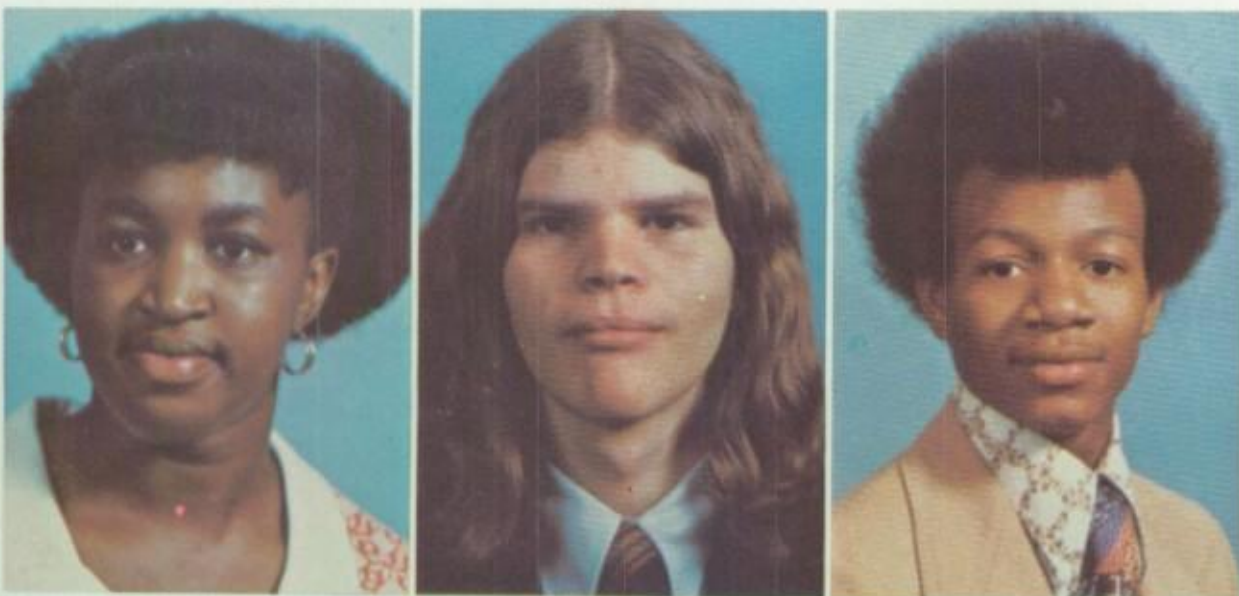






John Paul Turley  
Leneice Yvonne Turner  
Robert Dennis Walker

## Anticipated By SENIORS



Regina Turnell Wallace  
William Clay Walters  
Benny Lee Watley



Daniel Lamar Webb  
Nelda Louise Weldon  
Kimberly West



Robert Wheat  
Janet Denise White  
Suzette White



# Happenings Of Years Past

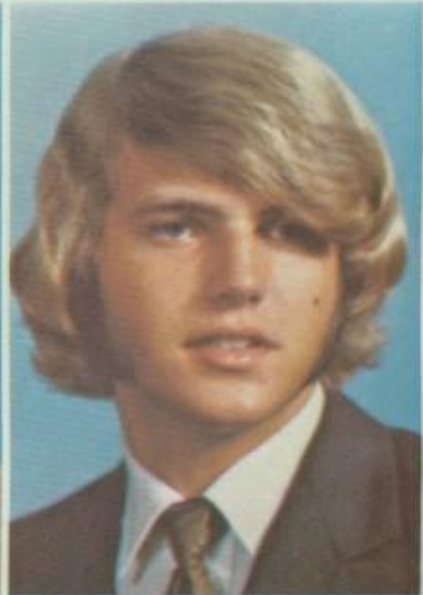
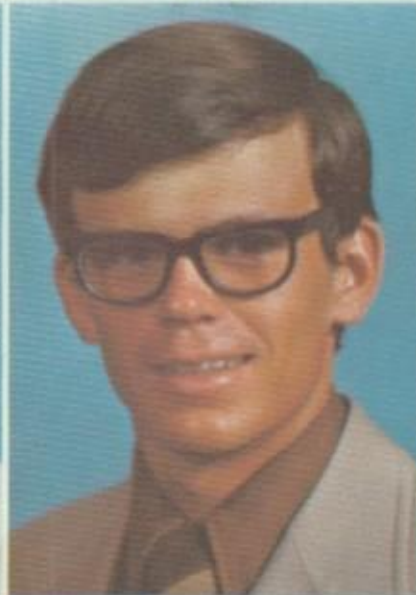
Greg Wicks  
Marianne Williams  
Robert Wayne Williams



Billy Dean Wilson  
Ernest Young Wilson  
Linda Carol Wingfield



James Louis Woodall  
Glenn Leslie Woods  
Larry Wynns



Cynthia Carol Young  
April Dianne Youngman





# Were Recalled By SENIORS



Gail Headrick, Judy Hill, Mary Ellen Hood, and Terri Parker sang "You're So Right" to Miss Sanders Senior English class on St. Valentine's Day.



Brian Homza discussed the color of caps and gowns at a Senior meeting.



Bridget Hathaway and Adele Haywood helped with the registration of Mini-Courses.



George Kurz coaxed Kathy Thurmon as she played the doughnut and string "Fairy Game."



# JUNIORS Prepared To Assume



Officers were: Mark Gilliam, *Sergeant-at-Arms*; Jane Risinger, *Treasurer*; Sarah Bailey, *Vice-President*; Jan Hegenwald, *Secretary*; Lauren Pernici, *Parliamentarian*; Charles Turner, *President*.



Nominees were: Dacy Bolin, Billy Martin, Clista Whitehurst, Mike Berton, Harvey Carter.

Whether cheering at games or assemblies for the spirit stick, painting banners, or working on fund-raising drives for the prom, members of the Junior class took an active part in the City of Byrd. They assumed their share in the leadership of Byrd by being elected to numerous offices and participating in the many clubs and activities as well as in all areas of sports.

For the second time Juniors were allowed to order their Senior rings in January of their Junior year. All girls ordered the traditional style and for the first time boys had a choice of traditional or oval style ring.

Juniors strove for academic achievement through hard study and concentration. Many Juniors took the PSAT-NMSQT in preparation for college. Juniors looked forward to their Senior year, their last year of service to the City of Byrd.



At a Junior class meeting, Charles Turner pointed out ways to raise money for the prom.



# Positions Of Leadership At Byrd



Byron May and Amy Yarbrough bought school supplies from Carol Weyman in the School Store.



Members of the Junior class discussed the possible ways of raising money for the Junior Prom.



Junior class officers Charles Turner, Jan Hegenwald, Sarah Bailey, Lauren Pernici, Jane Risinger, and Mark Gilliam counted the soft drink bottles which the Junior class collected to raise money for the Junior Prom.



# JUNIORS Realized The

Lynn Gail Adams  
Cecil Allen Allen  
Charlene Allen  
Darcus Moneice Allen  
Sharon Kay Allomon



Johnny Anderson  
Scott Hardin Andrews  
Sharon Ashley  
Charles Stephen Atkisson  
Sheila Austin



Terrie Sue Bagley  
Sarah Winston Bailey  
Nicholas Lee Ballard  
Donald Ray Banks  
Mignonne Barbee



John Phillip Bash  
Sharon Ann Beard  
Nancy Godsell Bell  
Patricia Ann Benefield  
Carol Leigh Benoit



Dolly Ann Berryhill  
Teresa Sue Berryhill  
Micheal Terrance Berton  
Carleton Bigner  
Tony Lyn Bishop



Dewitt Cecil Bobbitt  
Adele Bolin  
Janet Bolton  
Louis Melvin Bonfardine  
Nikita Khrushchev Boone





# Importance Of Hard Work



Lynda Elizabeth Borden  
Donald William Boyette



Walter Simeon Brandt  
Charles Brewer



Don Gregory Brooke  
Lois Elaine Brown



Realizing the importance of good grades, Greg Brooke reviewed material for a test.



Barbara Bryant  
Pamela Fay Burnett  
Russell Leighton Burnett  
Carl Anthony Burns  
Helen Elizabeth Calhoun



Patricia Ann Calhoun  
Micheal Shay Callen  
Philip Andrew Campbell  
James Alexander Carr  
Gwendolyn Sue Carroll



Glen Joseph Carstensen  
Harvey Lee Carter  
Mike Cassard  
John Robert Cawthon  
Mark Chamberlain



# JUNIORS Helped

Brenda Carol Chambers  
Sharon Chesser  
Sandra Marie Clark  
Shirley Clark  
Vicky Clark



Dorothy Jo Cobb  
Stephen Andrew Collier  
Amy Ruth Collins  
Gloria Jean Collins  
Mary Beth Cook



Bonnie Louise Cooper  
Regina Gail Cotton  
Helen Louise Cox  
Kathlyn Elizabeth Crane  
Ralph Joe Dalton



Timothy Daniel  
William Alton Daniels  
Lawrence Allen Davidson  
Ricky Garland Davidson  
Lucille Davis



Pampa Ann Davis  
Marlon Joe Day  
Micheal Warren Delp  
Herbert Gene Denler  
Susan Marie Derivas



Linda Jean Dew  
Denny Ray DeYoung  
Martha Aline Dinkins  
Laura Peg Dixon  
Patrick Edward Dobyns





# With Office Work

EEK FROB IT!!



Suzanne Marie Downs  
Polly Jo Doyle  
Suzanne Dozier  
Linda Faye Duncan  
Teresa Jean Duncan



Debra Ellen Dunn  
Sally Ann Dykes  
Janice Marie Echols  
Morris Edwards  
Harold Eleby



Susan Cole Ellington  
Janet Lucia Ellis  
Phyllis Ann Enloe  
Bill Anthony Farley  
Kurt Fredrick Faust



Patsy Lavonne Fedrick  
Ray Fenton



Jeannette Sue Finley  
Ernest Barnett Flake



Leonard Ray Fleming  
Peter Reichman Flowers



Nikita Boone and Renee Brown devoted their study hall time to working in the office.

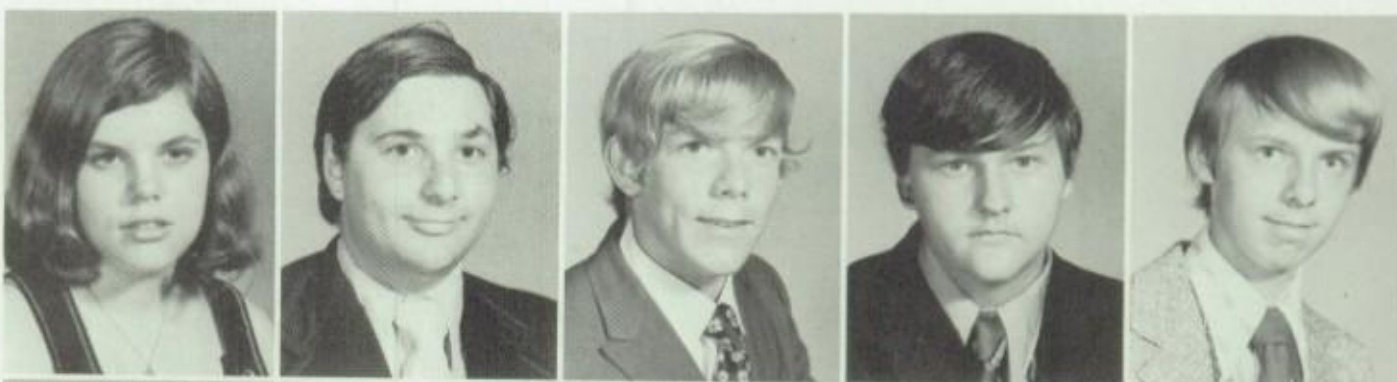


Greg Charles Flosam  
 Louise Betsy Ford  
 Maggie Fowler  
 Elizabeth Ann Fowler  
 Anne Frazier



## JUNIORS Met To Begin

Susan Elaine Frazier  
 Miles Barton Freed  
 George Patton Fritze  
 Robert Wayne Frost  
 Steven John Frybarger



Diana Lynn Frye  
 Raymond Anthony Gibson  
 Robert Gordon Giles  
 David Walton Gillespie  
 Mark Ellis Gilliam



Members of the Junior Class listened attentively to the plans set up by the officers and committees, for raising money for the Junior Prom.

Cynthia Marie Goin  
 Augustine Green



Deborah Ann Green  
 Mary Lynn Griffin



Brenda Sue Grounds  
 Regina Mary Halk







Dorothy Marie Hall  
Tanya Marie Hall  
Donna Denise Hamil  
Robert Grey Hammett, Jr.  
Rufus James Hampton

## Planning The Prom



Norma Jane Hand  
Tim Cooke Hardin  
Garla Jean Hare  
Cynthia Jeanne Harris  
Mike Harrison



Steven Ray Hawks  
John Thomas Head  
Janet Hegenwald  
Disa Ann Helgason  
John Thomas Herrin



Stephen James Hickey  
Patricia Annice Hill  
Timothy Clayton Hill  
Richard McAnnis Hodnett  
Gwendolyn Holland



Roderick Lenard Holt  
Marion Celeste Hood  
Robert Winston Hood  
Daniel Wade Hopkins  
Belinda Faye Horsey



Mary Houston  
John Mark Hughes  
Lynette Faye Irion  
Jimmy Earl Jackson  
Julie Ann Jackson



# JUNIORS Utilized The Many



The cafeteria facilities provided the Juniors with a place to take a break during the day to eat and talk with their classmates.

Robert Hutchinson  
Jackson  
Dave Jimmie Jenkins



Betty Johnson  
Nancy Anne Johnson



Patsy Ruth Johnson  
Kamm Jue



Kimberly Ann Kelley  
Carolyn Faye Kennedy  
Sherry Lynn Key  
Andrew Paul Lace  
Patsy LaFitte



John William Landrum  
Steve Leatherwood  
Donald Roy Lee  
Micheal Stephen Leon  
Marshall Housen Lewis



Randle Lee Lewis  
Phillip Lowell Liles  
Clark Douglas Lilley  
Michael Littlefield  
Susan Clare Litton





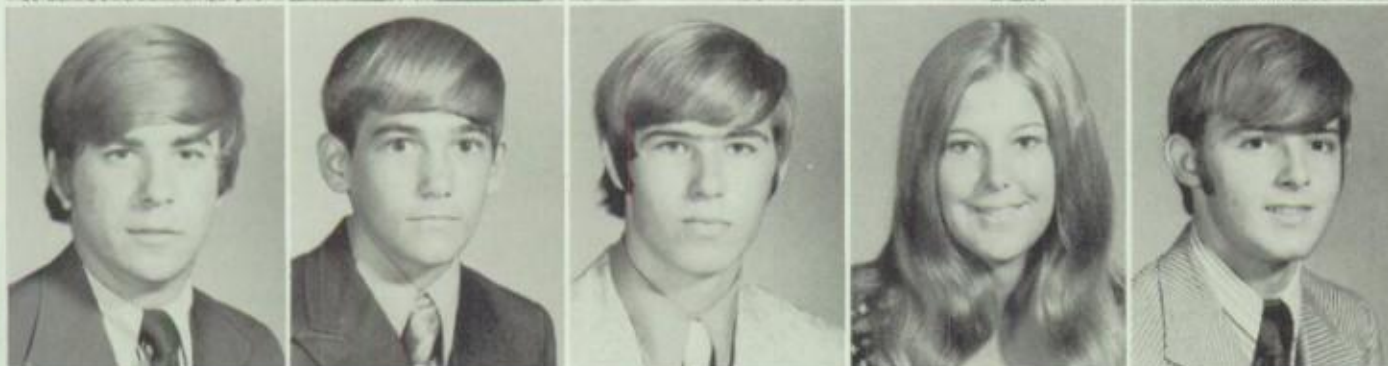
# Facilities Of Byrd



Melinda Rhea Locke  
Cindy Low Logan  
Gertrude Logan  
Carol Ann Logue  
Andrew Wayne Lord



Sandra Alane Lord  
Dean Lottinger  
Pamela Ann Love  
Michael Edward Luttrell  
Cheryl Lynne Lyman



Michael Shawn Mahony  
James Traber Marrs  
Richard Steven Marshall  
Sheree Ann Martin  
William Jackson Martin, Jr.



Richard Franklin Mauroner  
Gordon Byron May  
Karen Ann McCarter  
Neil McCotter  
Margaret Elizabeth McCreight



Marty Warren McDowell  
Lilliam McIsaac  
Harold McKinley  
Kari Elaine McKinney  
Loire McKinney



Patti Gail McReynolds  
Margaret Marie Merchant  
Herman Loeb Meyer  
Eva Elizabeth Miles  
Marilyn Milloy



# JUNIORS Worked To Make

Ardis Hamilton Mills  
Jack Denny Mills  
Micheal Lane Mims  
Debra Kay Minion  
Annie Jean Mitchell



Terry Dehane Monroe  
Beverly Kay Moore  
Michele Marie Moore  
Rita Lynn Moore  
Shelia Delane Moore



Katherine Ellen Morgan  
Leslie Yarborough Morgan  
Dorothy Morris  
Mary Ann Murphy  
Alvin Pittman Murray



In preparation for Homecoming, Karen McCarter put the finishing touches on a corsage.

Jay Robert Murray  
Kim Brown Naron



Sheila Annette Nash  
Henry Harland Neal



Richard Frederick  
Newton  
Don Keith Norris





# Homecoming A Success



Lon Darrell Norris  
Mae Marie O'Brien  
William Yeadon Olin  
John Bernard Ouzts  
Russ Erwin Overcamp



Judy Ann Pace  
Sharon Kay Padgett  
Vicki Palmerton  
Patricia Parker  
Terri Denise Parker



Sharon Ann Parten  
Walter Edmunds Patterson III  
William Charles Patterson  
Chris Angelo Pelezo  
Lauren Carol Pernici



Sarah Gray Peterson  
David Pettigrew  
John Rodney Phillips  
Harold Phipps  
Richard Earl Pippen



Donna Dleshea Plaisance  
Edward Overton Plaisance  
Mark David Politz  
Jeffrey Potter  
Delores Powell



Kim Elise Powell  
Terry Andrew Preston  
Larry Thomas Purtell  
Stephen Charles Pyle  
Richard Phillip Raster



John Willian Ray  
Dorothy Reed  
Irene Reed  
Rose Mary Reed  
Michael Erin Rentz

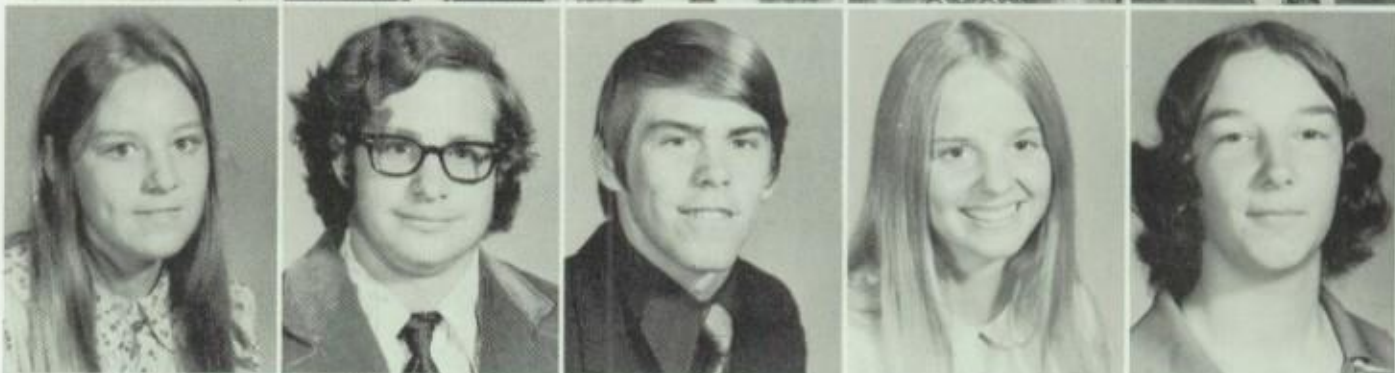


## JUNIORS Participated In

Judy Gail Reynolds  
Ross Stuart Reynolds  
Charmaine Jeannette Rhodes  
Eleanor Diane Richardson  
Preston James Richey



Jan Elise Richmond  
Daniel Joseph Rinaudo  
Thomas Rinehart  
Jane McBride Risinger  
Sara Sue Risinger



Richard Arthur Rodenroth  
Wallace Rowan  
Brenda Dell Rushing  
Kathryn Rose Sanders  
Robert Earl Savannah



Glenn Alan Schach  
Vicki Shillinger  
Debbie Lynn Scott  
Pamela Sue Seibold  
Newton Reuel Shackelford



Leslie Faye Shell  
Susan Ann Sheppert  
Paul Curtis Sherril  
David Ferguson Shuey  
Steven Sigler







Kaye Simmons  
William Michael Simon  
Herbert Small  
Ammie Lee Smith  
Barbara Ann Smith

## The Many Activities Of Byrd



Chester Lee Smith  
Donna Sue Smith  
Ernest Leon Smith  
Jean Smith  
Jill Smith



Milton Lane Smith  
Scot Randal Smith  
Sheila Harriett Smith  
William Smith  
Susan Elane Snider



Gaile Ann Snow  
Debby Solice



Patricia Sue Sprawls  
Claude Donald Stephens



Renee Stevenson  
Douglas Lynn Strong



Juniors, Dolly Berryhill, Missy Duncan, and Amy Yarborough were part of the commercial during the skit on Go West Day.



# JUNIORS Looked Forward To

Greg Michael Sullins  
Dorothy Jean Tatum  
David Edward Tench  
David Thompson  
Kenneth Ray Thompson



Lisa Kaye Thompson  
William Scott Towns  
William Robert Trickett  
Timothy Wellington Tully  
Paul Mills Tuminello



Charles Turner  
Cynthia Turner  
Sharon Lynn Turner  
Patricia Elaine Verhalen  
Toni Wade



William Wainwright  
Gary Wayne Wallace  
Craig Scott Walters  
Star Elaine Walters  
Tom Walton



Robert Hood decided which ring style he should order for his Senior ring.

Alberta Ware  
Alma Washeleski



Brigette Watson  
Charles Howard Watts





# Receiving Their Senior Rings



Steve Weiman  
Deborah West  
Carol Elizabeth Weyman  
Clista Wynne Whitehurst  
Linda Carol Whyte



Michael Wiley  
Brenda Denise Williams  
Charles Wayne Williams  
Ernestine Williams  
Jeanlean Williams



Leroy Williams  
Ola Mae Williams  
Paula Suzanne Williams  
Stephen Williams  
Bryan Willis



Sherry Ann Wilson  
M'Liss Louise Winder  
Jeff Chadwik Wiresinger  
Debra Lynn Wood  
Joseph Steven Woodley



Christopher Marlin Wrenn  
Amy Demaris Yarbrough  
Mary Denise Young  
Suzan Kristie Young  
Marilyn Youngblood



# SOPHOMORES Devoted Time and

Many memories were compiled for sophomores as they became involved with the spirit and activities of Byrd. Taking advantage of all the opportunities open to sophomores, they were able to develop their talents in various ways.

Immediately becoming involved with Byrd's spirit, sophomores painted banners for the football pep rallies and were rewarded for their efforts by winning the spirit stick at the Westlake game. Girls in the Purple Jackets boosted team spirit, and many sophomores were elected to the Stingettes in the spring.

Twenty-five sophomores joined the football team, and made valuable contributions. Also in sports, sophomores displayed talent in tennis, basketball, and baseball.



As a Journalism student who worked as a reporter, Francine Messina looked forward to the monthly publication of the HIGH LIFE.



Those nominated for Sophomore Class offices were, *Front Row:* Katina Booras, Cynthia Belche *Second Row:* Ken Lottinger, Butch Ford, Curt Thurmon, Henry Hunsicker.



# Energy To Byrd's Activities



Sophomore class officers were: *Front Row:* Wayne Homza, President; Patti King, Vice-President; Mary Leonard, Secretary. *Second Row:* Benji Lester, Parliamentarian; Gif Gillen, Sergeant-at-Arms; Cheryl LeBlanc, Treasurer.



Patti King and Paul Gallagher used a French greeting in a Student Council Christmas door decorating contest.



Lisa Guin and Mimi McDowell selected books at their locker for their next class.



# SOPHOMORE Math Students Gained

Mark Raymond Adams  
Jan Eyvonne Ailstock  
Joe Matt Alexancer  
David Allen  
Debbie Gail Allen



Hattie Letreal Allen  
Paul Kenneth Allen  
Robert Marion Allums  
Martha Ellen Anderson  
Rebecca Kay Andrews



Marilyn Denis Angevine  
Milton Doy Anthony  
Annie Lee Antwine  
James Orval Archer  
Arthur Arthur



John Stuart Atkinson  
Anna Denise Baker  
Juliette Baker  
Anna Jean Ball  
Henry Lee Ball



Jeanette Ball  
Margaret Bane  
Susan Barker  
Annie Pearl Barnes  
Cynthia Marie Bash



Cynthia Anne Beede  
Cynthia Ann Belcher  
Jane Annette Bernhardt  
John Peter Blanco III  
Tommy Jack Bloodworth





# Knowledge Through Classwork



Russel Wayne Boller  
Mary Virginia Bonnevier  
Katherine Anastasia Booras  
Silas Paulson Border  
Mary Beth Boyce



James Craig Boyette  
Stephen Ray Bradley  
Gary Alan Brannon  
Vickie Marvel Bright  
Kathleen Anne Brooks



David Buell Brown  
Donna Jane Brown  
Kenneth Wayne Brown  
Mary Diana Brown  
Nora Cornelia Brown



Cindy Cherise Bruce  
Theresa Rene Bruner



Sidney Greg Bryant  
Amy Anne Burgess



Lisa Marie Burnett  
Rhonda Scharlin Burns



Mr. Johnny Harkness's sixth period Geometry class was kept very busy with their homework problems.



# Cafeteria Offered Noon

Charles Louis Calabretta  
Rickey Nathan Caldwell  
Lawrence Fielder Calhoun  
Kenneth Earl Callen  
James Phillip Campbell



Sidney Leon Campbell  
Stephen Paul Candiloro  
Audrey Darlene Carrington  
James Mark Carroll  
Patricia Ann Carroll



Ronnie Lee Carter  
Elizabeth Minor Caskie  
Patrick Hicks Causey  
Brenda Kay Chesser  
Flora Denese Claiborne



Sophomore girls enjoyed visiting with each other while eating in the school cafeteria.

Brenda Gayle Clark  
Doris Elizabeth Clark



James William Clark  
Jeffery Frank Clark



George Leslie Clinkscales  
Charles Wesley Collins





# Break For SOPHOMORES



Lynda Colon  
Debra Joe Cook  
Sidney Earl Cook, Jr.  
Arden Maria Cooper  
Michael Cooper



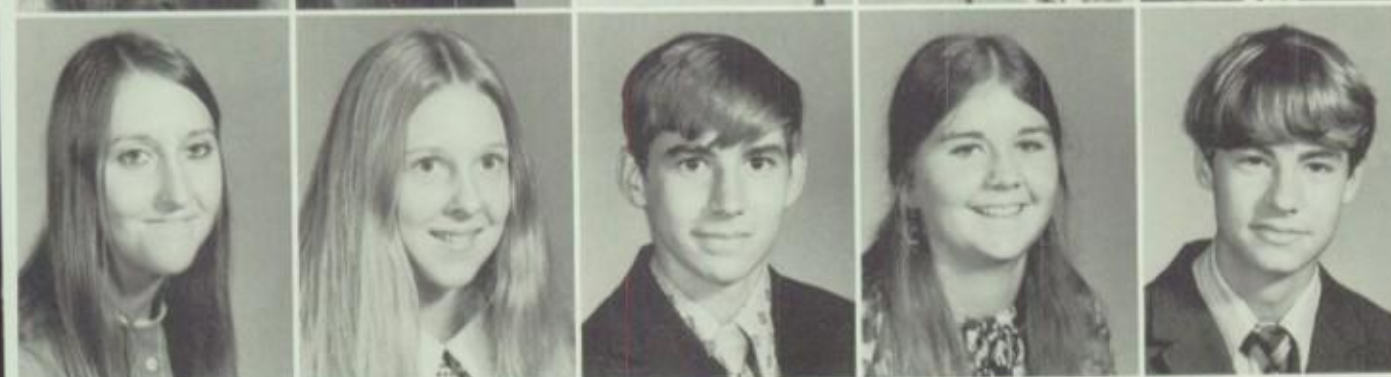
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Rhonda Gail Culpepper  
Earl Walter Czech



Willie James Daniels  
Linda Marie Davidson  
Margaret Ann Davidson  
Barbara Ann Davis  
Mell Juan Davis



Paula Davis  
Stephanie Lea Davis  
Susan Davis  
Robert Hugh Deen  
Paul Bennette DeFatta



Vera Velorse DeHart  
Neila Lissette Dixon  
Joseph Richard Dodson  
Mary Lockett Donohue  
Michael Allen Doren



David Downs  
Michael Moodem DuBose  
Robert Boyd Dunlap  
Laura Jordan Dunlop  
James Ray Dykes



# SOPHOMORES Served Byrd

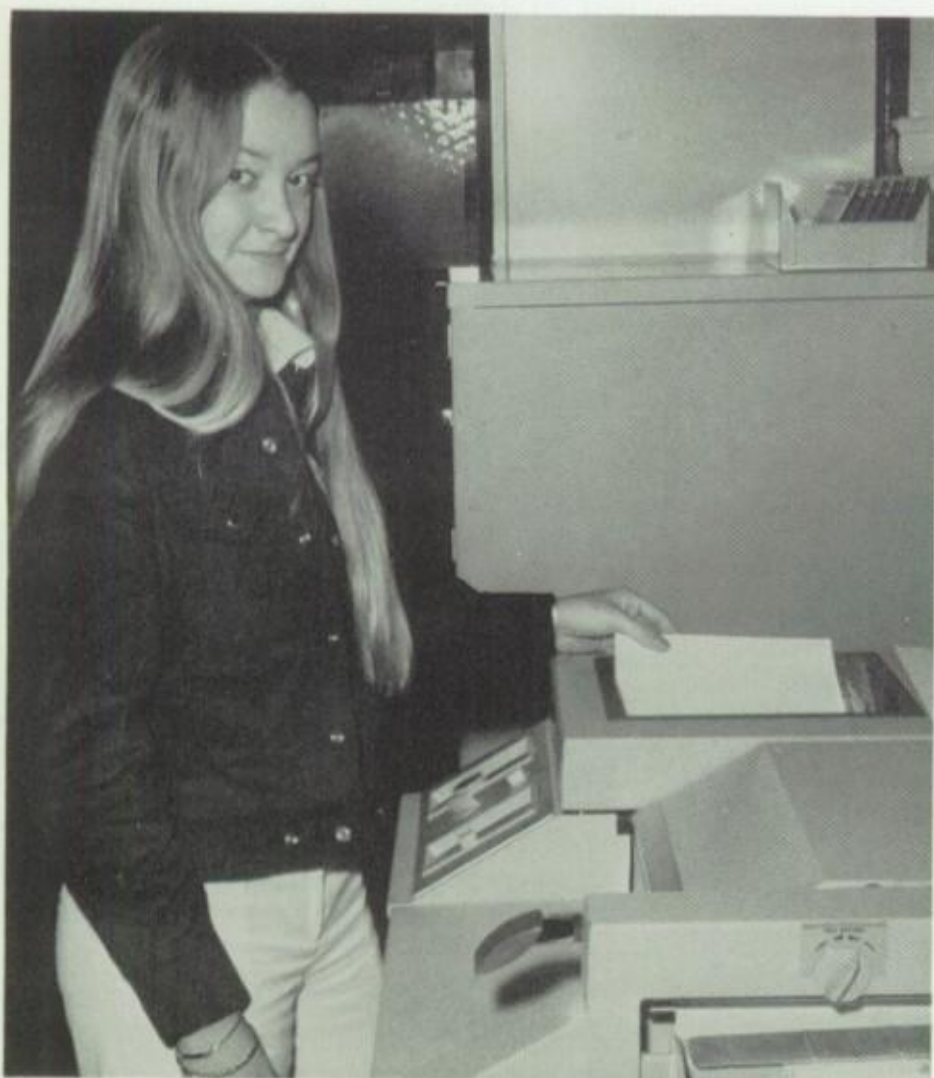
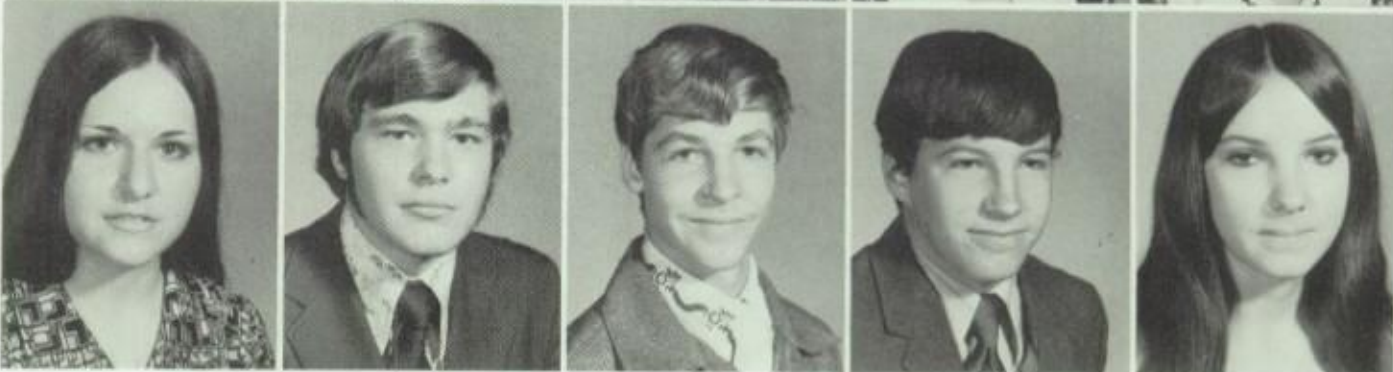
Marguerite Herries Edwards  
Joseph Ronald Efferson  
Cheryl Eiland  
Adele Lynn Ensor  
Belinda Kay Eskridge



George Valentine Evanhoff  
Paul Francis Evans  
James Fallis  
Janice Farmer  
Anita Faye Fellows



Bonnie Sue Ferguson  
Jon Harding Flair  
Larry Lucas Flake  
Ronald Gene Fletcher  
Sarah Bell Fletcher



Jan Melton operated a Xerox machine while she worked in Office 107.

Charles Ray Ford  
Deborah Ruth Ford



Joe Edward Ford, Jr.  
Thomas Sean Fortner



Dan Eugene Foster  
John Randal Foster





# By Assisting Faculty



Melissa Jean Fowle  
Deborah Ann Freeman



Bobby Ray French  
Mary Frances Fritze



Susan Jean Frybarger  
Elizabeth Mae Fuller



Sophomore Diane Johnson answered questions from a parent as she worked in the central office.



Gladys Alisza Fuller  
Gary Wayne Gadson  
Paul Tudor Gallagher  
Susan Marie Gallion  
Terrie Francis Galloway



Elizabeth Faye Gardner  
Timothy Kevin Gates  
Mike Gatson  
Gifford Lee Gillen  
Barbara Dianne Gillens



Dorothy Hallie Gipson  
Carolyn Anne Gleason  
Jeffery Alan Godfrey  
Howard Del Golman



# Driver Education Taught SOPHOMORES

Martin Golson  
Sandra Beth Goodman  
William Stanley Gorham  
Louis Rolleigh Greber  
Austin Green, Jr.



Roy Lee Green  
Terry Stuart Green  
Melinda Frances Gregory  
Brenda Joyce Griffiths  
James Russell Griffiths



Nanette Joann Groth  
Deborah Jean Grounds  
Geoffery Michael Guerin  
Dan Bufkin Guess  
Elizabeth Anne Guin



Lisa Ellen Hagens  
Mary Ruth Hagins  
Brenda Faye Hall  
Debera Ann Hall  
Glenda Sue Hall



James Johnson Hamiter  
Betty Ann Hampton  
Genie Handley  
Mary Gail Hardman  
David Paul Harper



Bettie Deloris Harris  
Deborah Kay Harris  
Deborah Lynne Harris  
Kenneth Wayne Harris  
Pamela Ann Harris





# Safe And Defensive Driving



Gregory Hays  
Shavon Yvette Hays



Jeryl Henix  
Brenda Ann Henry



Deborah Kaye Herron  
Kyle Wade Hickman  
Deborah Louise Hicks



Julie Redden and Joe Efferson got in the Driver Education car as Mr. Jim Rife trained them in behind the wheel training.



Mark Curtis Hicks  
Charles Kenneth Hill  
Janet Sue Hill  
George Hodge  
Majorie Elizabeth Hodges



Jonathan Warren Hoffman  
Brenda Lee Holtby  
Wayne Joseph Homza  
Susan Elizabeth House  
Karen Lynne Howell



Charles Edwin Hubley  
Cassandra Gay Huddleston  
Mark Harrison Huddleston  
Sharon Kay Humphries  
Charles Henry Hunsicker



# SOPHOMORES In R.O.T.C.

Bertha Lee Jack  
Anita Jackson  
Patricia Ann Jackson  
Floyd Thomas James  
Clayton Eugene Jefferson



Anthony Ray Jeter  
Elvis Jeter  
Jerry Lynn Jinks  
Alexander George Johnson  
Katie Mae Johnson



Kerry Jerome Johnson  
Linda Gail Johnson  
Marion Johnson  
Reginald Wade Johnson  
Calvin Ray Jones



James Fallis kept low while in wait for the aggression force during Special Forces practice.

Carla Louise Jones  
Darrell Duane Jones



Kathy Ann Jones  
Mary Kathryn Jones



Sue Ming Jue  
Shirley Ann Kendrick





# Were Taught Discipline



Donald Lee Kennedy, Jr.  
Johnny Kindred



Patricia Anne King  
Jack Lee Kleier



Candy Lynn Kline  
Daniel Robert Knight



Sophomore boys, chosen by their battalion color guard, raised the flag before school.



Lloyd Stanley Knotts, Jr.  
Kimon Kosmitis  
Lisa Ann LaBorde  
Morgan Boyd Laffitte  
Julie Ann Lawhon



Cheryl Renee LeBlanc  
Donna Gale Lee  
Mary Martha Leonard  
Nicholas Benjamin Lester  
Curtis Lewis



Freddie Lee Lewis  
Debra Ann Lindsey  
James Michael Lloyd  
Kenneth Ross Lottinger  
Debra Evelyn Love



# SOPHOMORES Participated



Sophomores Cynthia Belcher and Francine Messina served cookies to the Debate Tournament for a "Z" Club service project.

Marc Love  
Sharon Kay Lowder



Dianne Leslie Luttrell  
Carol Lloyd Lynn



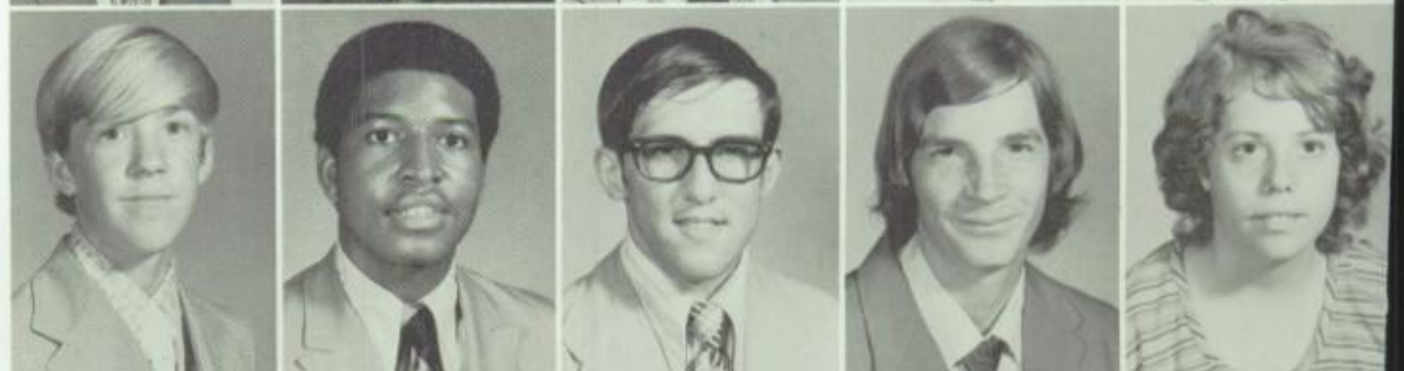
Joanna Lynn  
Jere Lynn Mack



Jay Lee Macon  
Michael Dale Major  
James Sommers Malahy  
Paul Mark Malec  
Monica Lynn Malone



Horace Edwin Mann  
Jeffery James Marshall  
William Palmer Marshall  
Keith Martin  
Nancy Ruth Mashburn



John Alan Mason  
Teresa Ann Mason  
Reed Carlton Mathews  
Dina Lynn Matthews  
Charlie Mayberry





# In Service Organizations



Timothy Paul Mays  
Eva Jeanette McBride  
Linda Carol McClanahan  
Brad Howell McCoy  
Joyce McCoy



Margaret McCoy  
Virginia Marie McCoy  
Mary Margaret McDowell  
Taffy Leah McGowen  
Anne Douglas McKee



Mary Alice McKeon  
Carey Edward McMichael  
John Charles McMillin  
Michael McMillin  
C. P. McPherson



Francine Anne Messina  
Victor Eugene Midyett  
John Coolidge Miles, Jr.  
Andrew Miller  
Cassandra Ann Miller



Jack Curtis Miller  
Catherine Anne Mills  
Gracie Mae Milton  
James Calvin Mitchell  
Kay Ellen Mock



Gary Layne Montcalm  
Jacqueline Montgomery  
Debra Marie Moon  
Carolyn Rose Moore  
J. D. Moore



# SOPHOMORES Met Many People

Jacqueline Anne Moore  
Allen Burton Morehead  
Beverly Joe Morris  
Anthony Mark Moxley  
Patricia Ann Moxley



Elizabeth Ann Nader  
Cassandra Nash  
Kathryn Jean Nolen  
Melissa Jeanette Norton  
Johnny LaVelle Nugent



Lee Roy Oes  
David Edward Oliver  
James Patrick Oliver  
Robert Michael Oliver  
William Gaines Parker



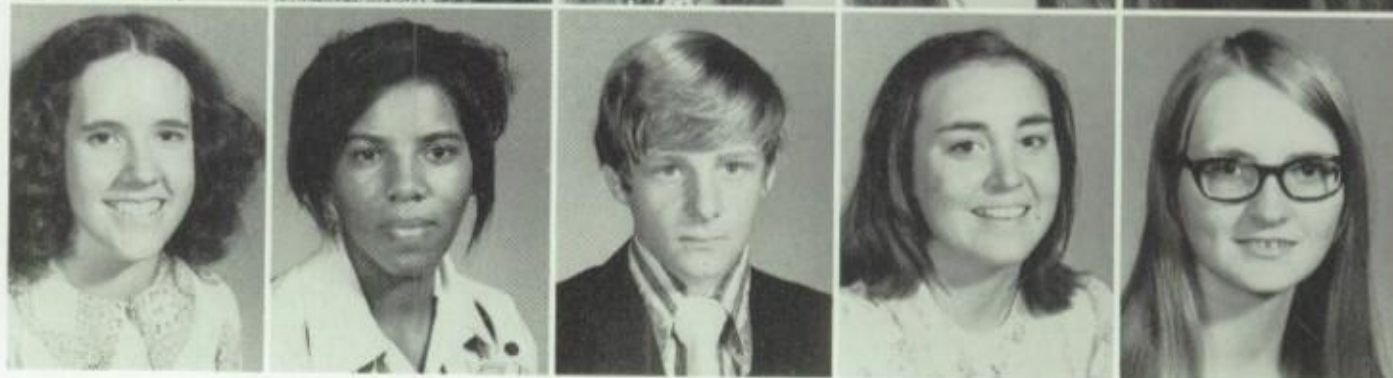
Cynthia Jean Patin  
Raelene Suzanne Pell  
Rickey Lynn Perkins  
Edward Ruff Phelps  
Thomas Jackson Pirkle



Mary Louise Pollard  
Brenda Lee Potter  
Karen Alice Preslar  
Andrea Marie Provenza  
Denise Ann Prudhomme



Julie Adams Redden  
Irma Jean Reed  
Barry Barton Reyenga  
Lydia Marie Rhodes  
Kitty Denise Rice





# And Gained Friends At Byrd



Donna Kay Richmond  
Christopher Robbins  
John Roy Roberson  
Howard Keneth Robnett  
Neftali Rodriquez



Charles Clayton Rogers  
Denise Gail Rogers  
Shirley Ann Rose  
Helen Marie Ross  
Valerie Ann Rothring



Steven Rufrins  
John Howard Russell  
Phyllis Lynn Safstrom  
Lisa Claire Salley  
Carolyn Ann Samuels



Edward Ray Samuels  
Sheila Yvette Sanders



Tommy Wayne Sanford  
Patricia Marie Sartori



Peter Arthur Sartori  
Mary Gertrude Schmidt



Sophomores made use of extra time before school to talk with their friends.



# SOPHOMORES Made Use Of



In the Learning Center Ken Lottinger and Gif Gillen used the dictionary for their English assignment.

Gail Schwartzenburg  
Emma Jean Scott



Michael Charles Sealy  
Debbie Lynn Selman



Jerry Don Shelton  
Gary William Sherman  
Bruce Leon Shipman



Debra Kay Shirley  
J. L. Shirley, Jr.  
Mary Eugenia Shoupe  
Fransara Ann Shuler  
Bobi Ell Simms



Cynthia Ellen Simpson  
Sharon Senica Simpson  
Mary Leliah Sipple  
Sieglinde Smart  
David Smiley, Jr.



Curtis Richard Smith  
Joseph Louis Smith  
Gary Roland Soards  
Terry Woodrow Solice  
Roslyn Clare Soloman





# Byrd's Study Facilities



David Sparks  
Susan Keller Spragg  
Jeanie Marie Steadman  
Patrick Neal Stephens  
Freddie Lee Stewart



Craig Howard Storer  
Mary Elizabeth Streadwick  
Douglas James Street  
Linda Stringfellow  
Stephen Douglas Sutton



Mary Sue Swiney  
Ronald Roderick Sykes  
Catherine Cecile Taliaferro  
Nelda Ann Taylor  
Molly Tebele



Mark Christian Tench  
Amye Wren Terzia



Kenneth Owen Theis  
Ginger Denise Theus



Arthur Devine Thomas



Mark Adams was shown how to use reference book by Library workers Deborah Ford and Bill Marshall.



# SOPHOMORES Learned Sewing

Claire Annette Thomas  
Jimmy Thomas  
Sandra Renee Thomas  
Claude Thompson  
Kenneth Wayne Thompson



William Curtis Thurmon  
Dorcas Marie Tibbets  
Lillian Anne Titone  
Terry Toal  
Casper Ardis Tooke, III



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Robert Turner  
Marianna Twomey  
Tanya Renee Tyler  
Sharon Denise Wallace



Sandra Faye Wardell  
Mark Warren III  
Denell Washington  
Michael Dan Waters  
Jeffery Valentine Watkins



Chris Daniel Webb  
Paul Mitchell Webb  
Jason Keith Weimar  
James Warren Welch  
William Donald Westbrook



Robert Howard Weyman  
Diedra Whitehurst  
Patricia Lane Whitehurst  
Harlie Lee Whitney  
Leon Griffin William





# Skills in Home Economics



Freddy Lee Williams  
Gwyndolen Elaine  
Williams



Jerry Olin Williams  
Jo Ann Williams



Julia Dale Williams  
Leola Marie Williams



In making a coat, Laura Wingfield used sewing skills learned in Advanced Clothing.



Lula Mae Williams  
Peggy Jane Williams  
Cynthia Marie Willis  
Laura Joyce Wingfield



Marye Ann Wise  
Thomas Wilton Woodley  
Lonzo Woodson  
Wayne Woodward



Susan Elizabeth Worley  
Leah Kathryn Yarbrough  
William Ashe Young  
Cathy Sue Zesch



# FRESHMEN Actively Participated

Freshmen began their high school years at Byrd with a vigor, enthusiasm, and spirit that established a good beginning for the upcoming years. These students contributed to the every day life of Byrd and to the many extra-curricular activities, such as pep rallies, football and basketball games, Christmas door decorations, and Go West Day. They actively participated in clubs and organizations. Helping with jobs in the offices, Freshmen became an asset to the secretaries and teachers. The Freshman class numbered 285.



Officers were Renay Sanchez, Parliamentarian; Jim Head, President; Bryn Bailey, Vice-President; Sheila Hicks, Secretary; Jerry Badgley, Sergeant-at-Arms.



Freshman boys developed skills through sports offered in gym.



Nominees were, *Front Row*: Ellene Walters, Jay Shuler, Jennifer Skipworth. *Second Row*: Sheila Webb, Angela Politz, Martha Bowdon.



# In Various Organizations



Byron Adams  
Richard Micheal Adams  
Shirley Adams  
Francis Alexander  
John Edward Alexander



Richard Allen  
Stephen Patrick Allen  
Kathy Jo Ashley  
Franklin Autry  
Janice Orleen Autry



Gerald Ray Badgley  
Bryn Bailey  
Charles Richard Bailiff  
Kenneth Bankhead  
Evelyn Yvonne Barbee



Richard Groves Barham  
Jeanne Bartels  
Russell Beard  
Jane Louise Beene  
Pamela Sue Berry



Stacia Denise Bonner  
Maredia Martha Bowdon  
Robert Bray  
Bruce Lee Breedlove  
Carter Lloyd Brill

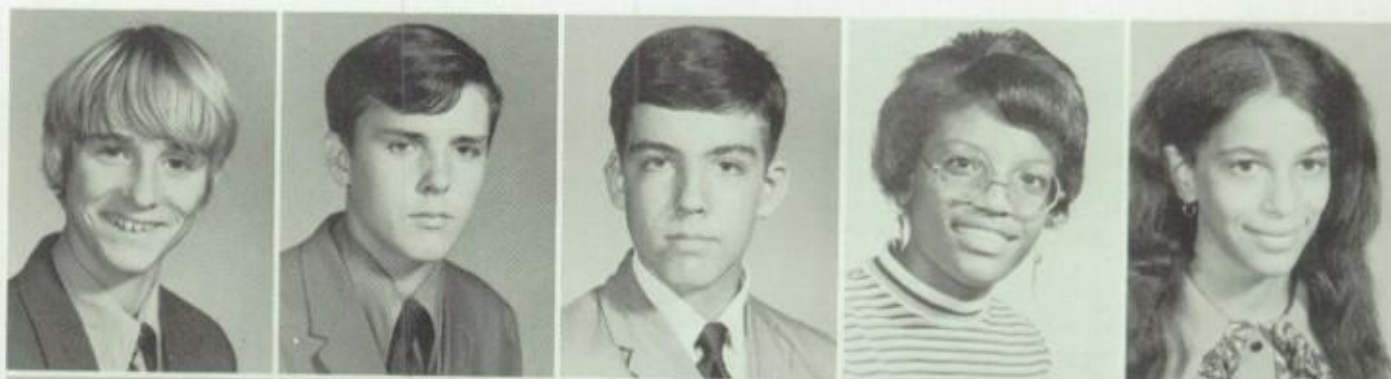


Susan Marie Brooks  
Paris Ann Brown  
Rebecca Mea Brown  
Albert Phillip Bucher  
Jo Ann Burgess



# FRESHMEN Contributed

Charles Joseph Burnett  
Herman Burton  
Randy Carrington  
Shirley Carter  
Antoinette Cascio



Debra Ann Clark  
Rita Jane Clark  
Thomas Malcohm Clark  
Jan Collins  
Terry Como



Martine Melanie Corbin  
James Cox  
Herman Cranford  
Maria Pia Dalton  
Robert Kerr Darrow



Dennis Charles Davis  
James Lee Davis  
William Tyrone Davis  
Donny Franklin Day  
Matt Delaney



Pam Kay Donovan  
Megan Lee Doren  
Douglas Gene Duskocil  
Perry Doty  
Holly Edwards



Ernest Tommy Ellis  
John Charles Ellis  
Cynthia Jean Ferguson  
Michael Finley  
Willie Fleming





# To Class Discussions



Cathy Ann Fletcher  
Abby Lucind Fort  
Kenneth Wayne Gant  
Glenn William Gates  
Fran McKinley Gibson



Joanne Elizabeth Gibson  
Charles Richmond Gilbert  
Douglas Alfred Gillespie  
Paul Giro  
Edith Ann Glass



Rickey Ellis Goodell  
John Anton Greber  
Barbara Nell Green  
Herbert Ray Green  
Christine Janet Griffin



Mark Alan Harris  
Myra Aletta Harvey  
William Hall Haston  
James Alan Head  
Kelly Loraine Headrick



Edward Joseph Hebert  
Georgana Henry  
Sheila Gaye Hicks



Jacqueline Holland  
Terry Dewayne Horsey  
Patty Kaye Hughes



Miss Lucille McCook led a discussion in her sixth period Freshman English class.



# FRESHMEN Received Guidance



Mrs. Anna McGraw, freshman counselor, helped Jan Collins in preparing her Sophomore schedule.

Wanda Lane Jack  
Ruby Jean Jackson  
James Jagers



Donald Wayne Jenkins  
John Johnson  
Pamela Johnson



David Jones  
Regina Jones  
Janice Jordan  
Paula Cecile King  
Florida Kirksey



Nora May Kiser  
Catherine Ann Laffitte  
Greg Sydnor Laffitte  
Hubert Benjamin Lawrence III  
Betty Lewis



Ernestine Linnear  
Patricia Louise Linxwiler  
Phyllis Louise Logue  
Randall Bryan Lord  
Mark Lumpkin

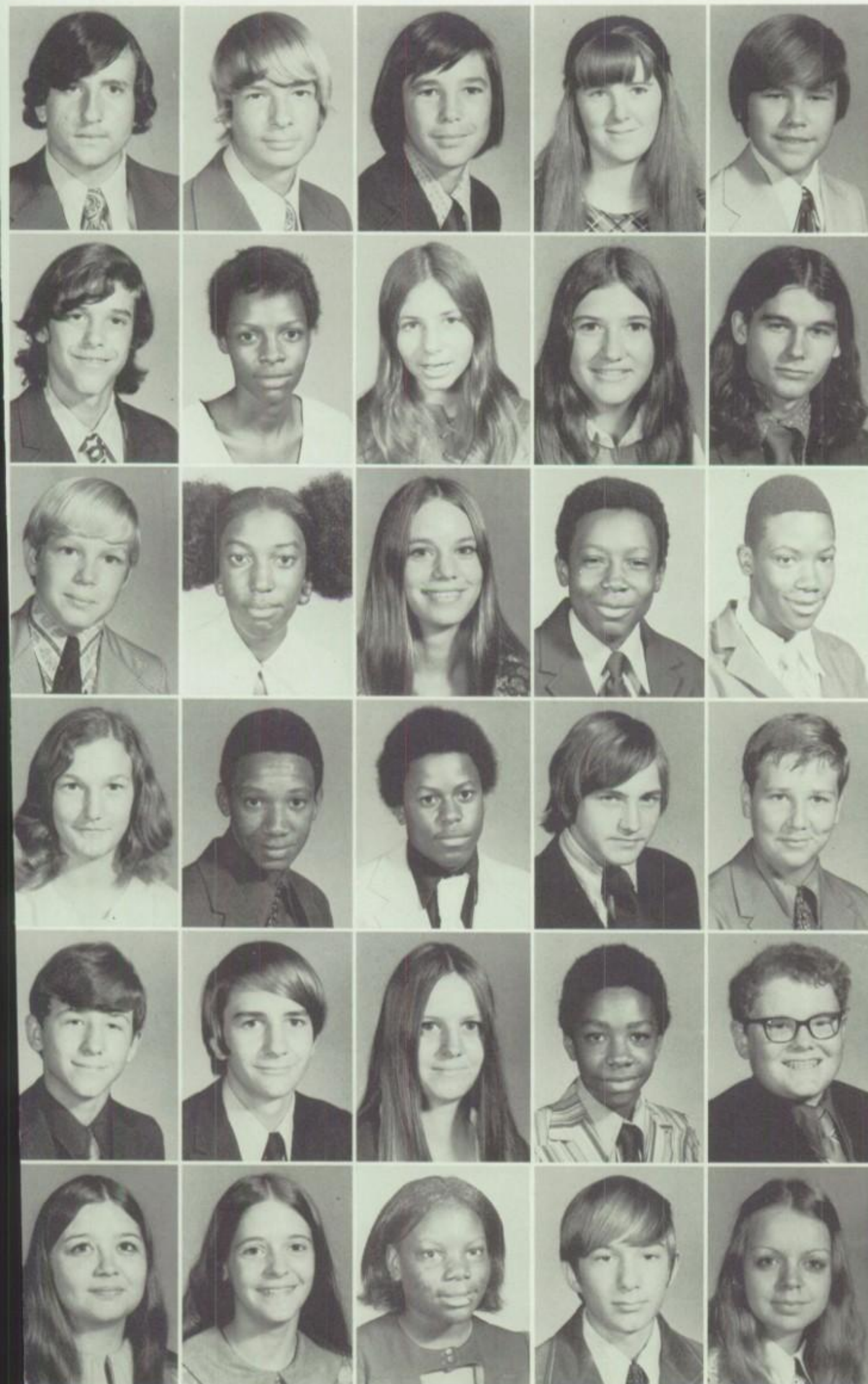


Teri Lee Lyman  
Theodore John Malant  
Kim Winona Manchester  
Errin Marsh  
Diane Rachel Mays





# From Their Counselor



Mark Steven McCawley  
Charles David McDow  
Randy Brian McGimsey  
Debra Kay McKeon  
Joseph Lee McReynolds

Gary Lee Mercik  
Yvette Gwendolyn Mester  
Jayne Adrienne Michaels  
Sharon Lynnee Monroe  
Randy Gene Moore

Robie Morehead  
Cynthia Morris  
Cynthia Eileen Morrison  
Derry Ray Morston  
Curtis Andrew Moss

Theresa Irene Moxley  
Willie Needham  
Frankie Paul Nelson  
Albert Newman  
David Allen Nixon

Cory John Pabody  
Charles Donald Parker  
Ramona Jean Parker  
Michael Patterson  
Gary Patureau

Renee Perkins  
Angela Marie Politz  
Rose Marie Powell  
Greg Racicky  
Pamela Diane Rainbolt



# FRESHMEN Received Cupids

Ross Randolph  
Henry Rhine, Jr.  
Kitty Eileen Richardson  
Elaine Renee Rinaudo  
Elaine Virginia Rowan



Jeannette Cecile Roy  
Charles Rushing  
Janet Renay Sanchez  
David Brian Savells  
Elizabeth Jane Savells



Barbara Jean Schmidt  
Jan Lila Scott  
Sherri Lynn Scott  
Mary Ann Shoumaker  
Jay Shuler



Jennifer Lynn Skipworth  
Donna Sue Sloan  
Louise Elizabeth Smart  
Charles Cecil Smith  
Paul Niven Smith



Richard Smith  
Russell Bernard Smith  
Michael Harris Souba  
Vicki Staggs  
Paul Stroker



Juanita Edna Suarez  
Ida Tatum  
Judith Elizabeth Thomas  
Tom Fredrix Thomas  
Toni Thomas





# And Songs On Valentine's Day



Thomas Tindal  
Sherwin Tomblesom  
Terri Tucker  
Janet Carol Turner  
Suzi Twomey



Wayne Tyler  
Jerry Wayne Upchurch  
Rhett Kevin Walker  
Maryann Wallace  
Ellene Walters



Norman Walters  
Ruby Lee Walters  
Diane Ward  
Mary Ann Washington  
Charles Benton Watson



Gary Watson  
Gregory Joe Watts  
John Watts  
Sheila Nan Webb  
David Westmoreland



Russell Paul White  
Doris Ann Wilson  
David Eugene Woodley



Henry Young  
Janet Valerie Young



Martha Bowden delivered valentines for the Art Club to Freshmen Sheila Hicks, Kelly Headrick, and Bobby Darrow.





Students handling the business aspects of various organizations included Mary Anne Arnold, Stingerettes Treasurer; Laurie Storer, GUSHER Advertising Manager; Hank Phelps, HIGH LIFE Business Manager; Barbara Clinkscates, GUSHER Business Manager; Barbara Morris, GUSHER.





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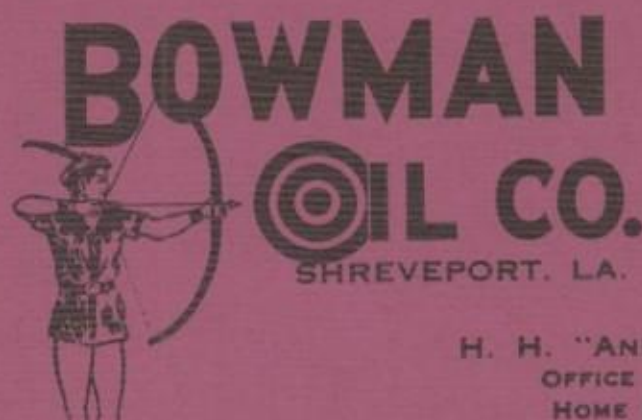
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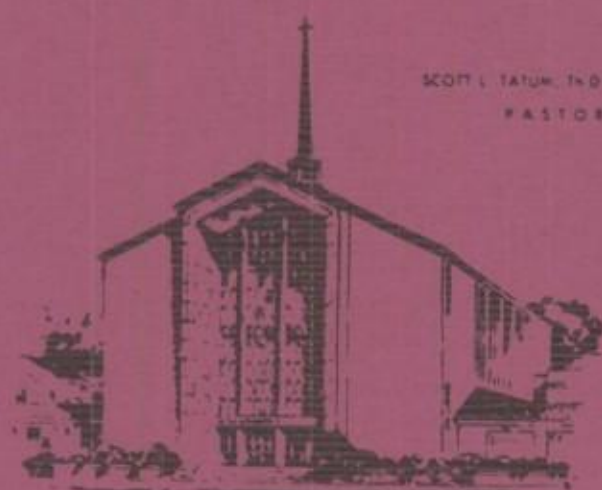


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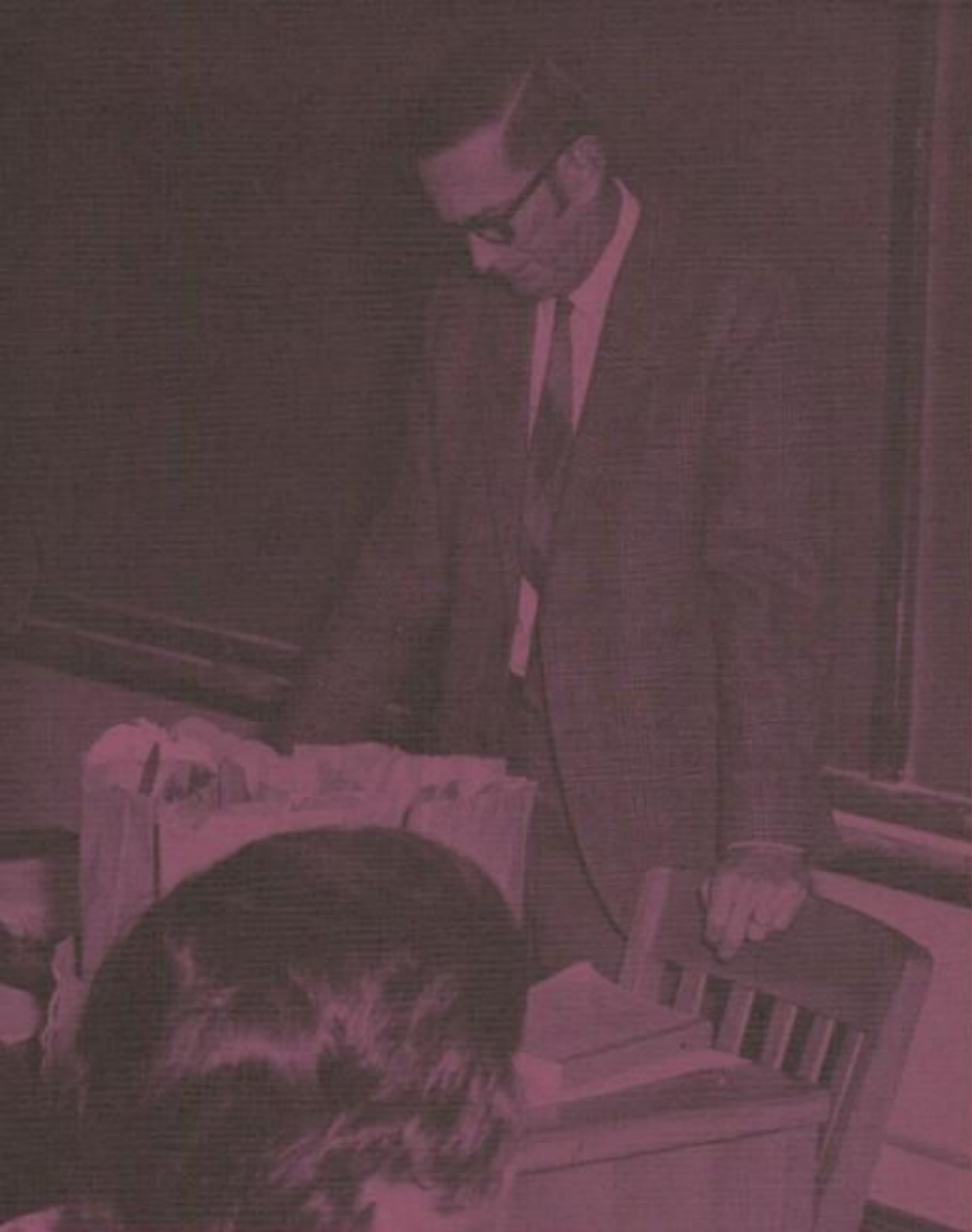
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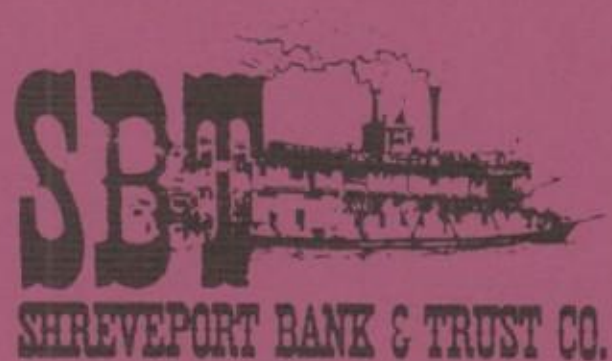
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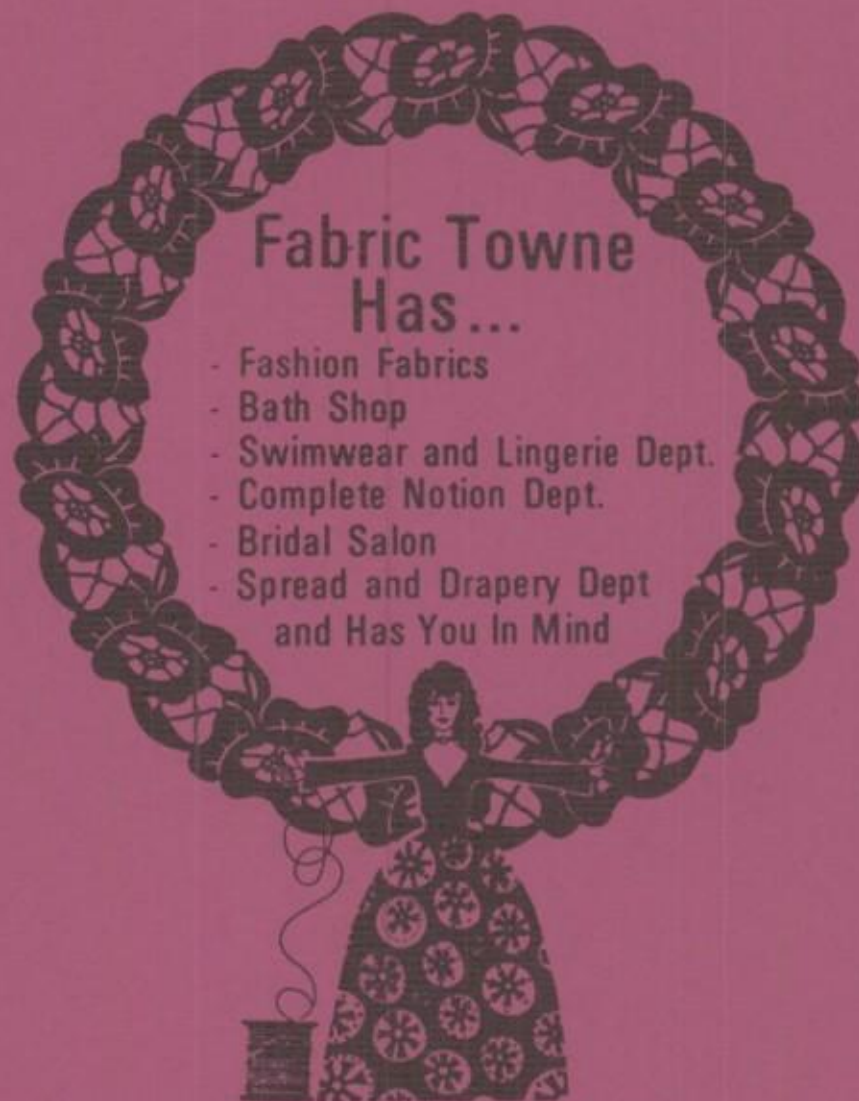
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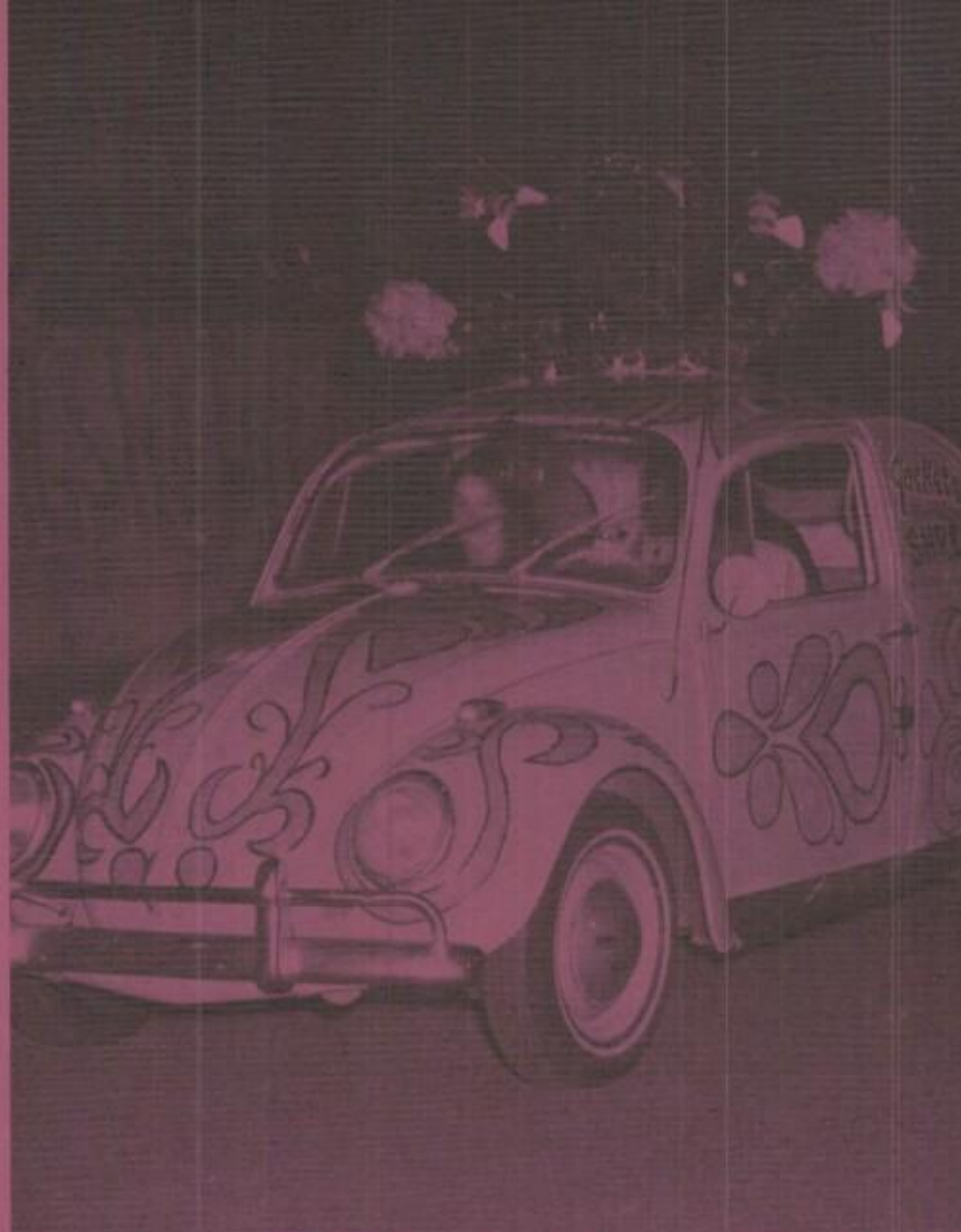
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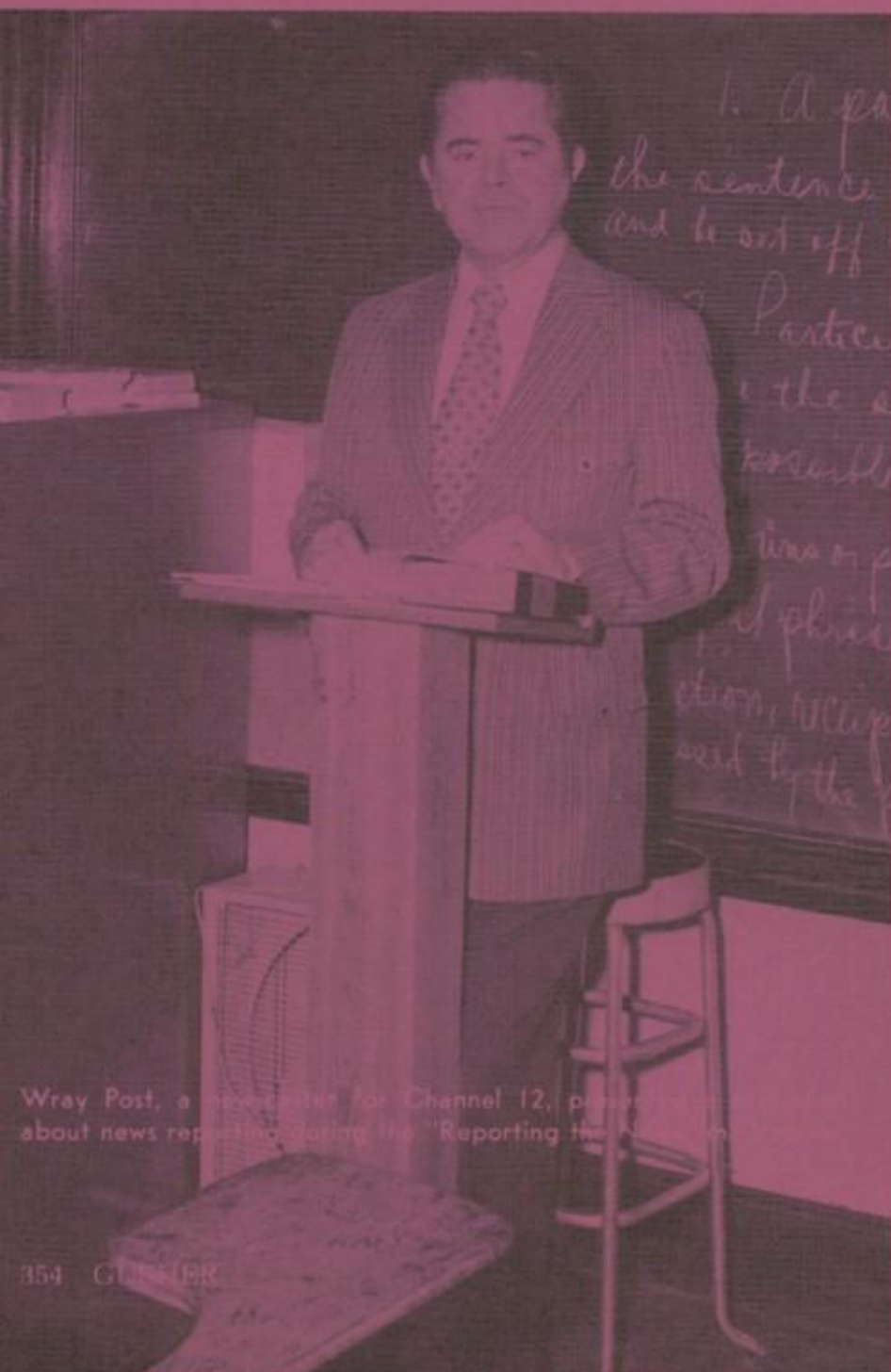
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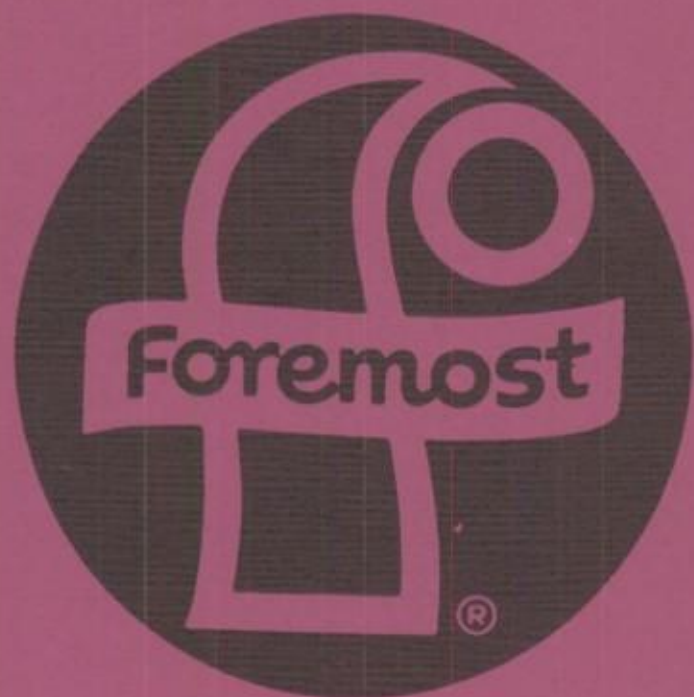
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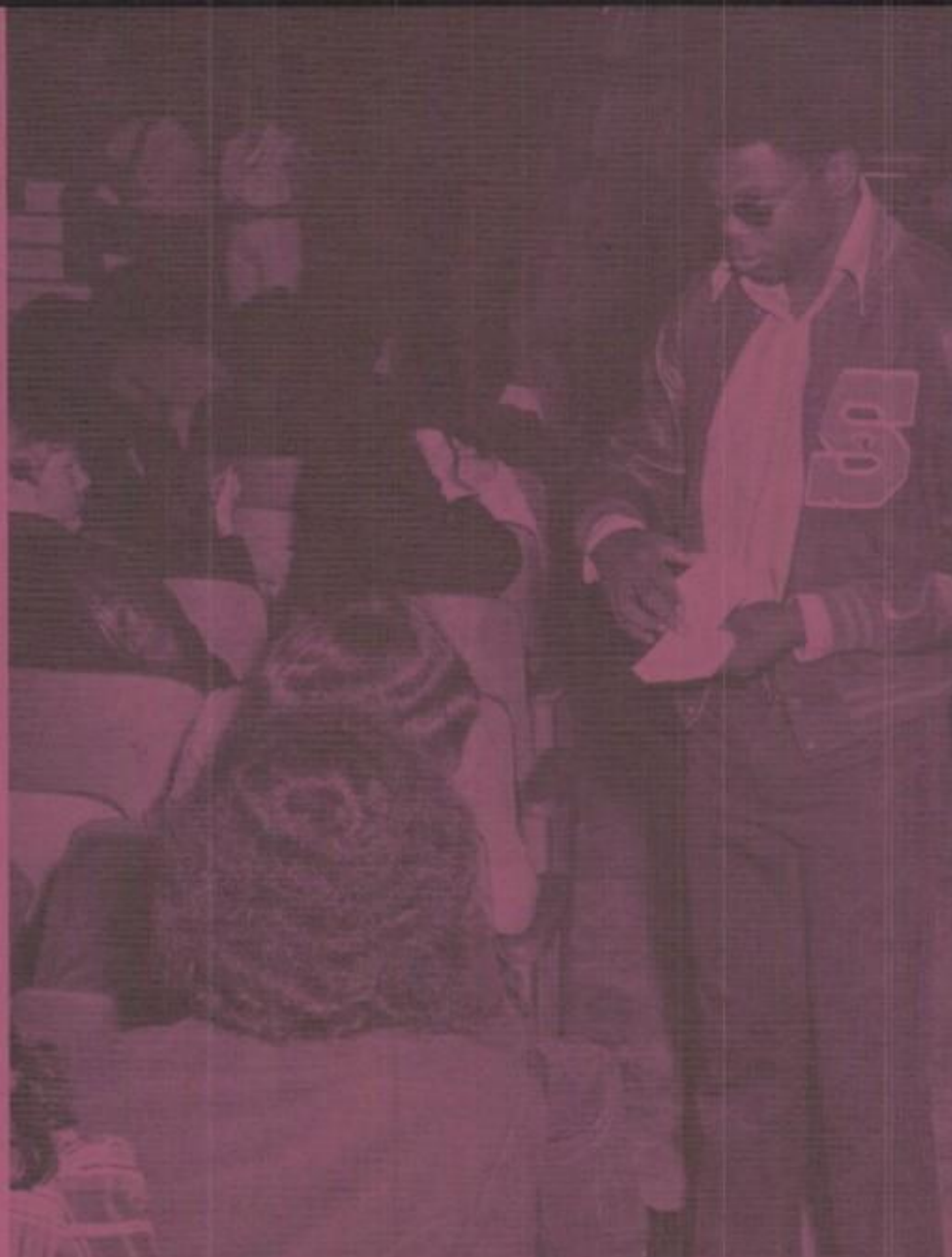


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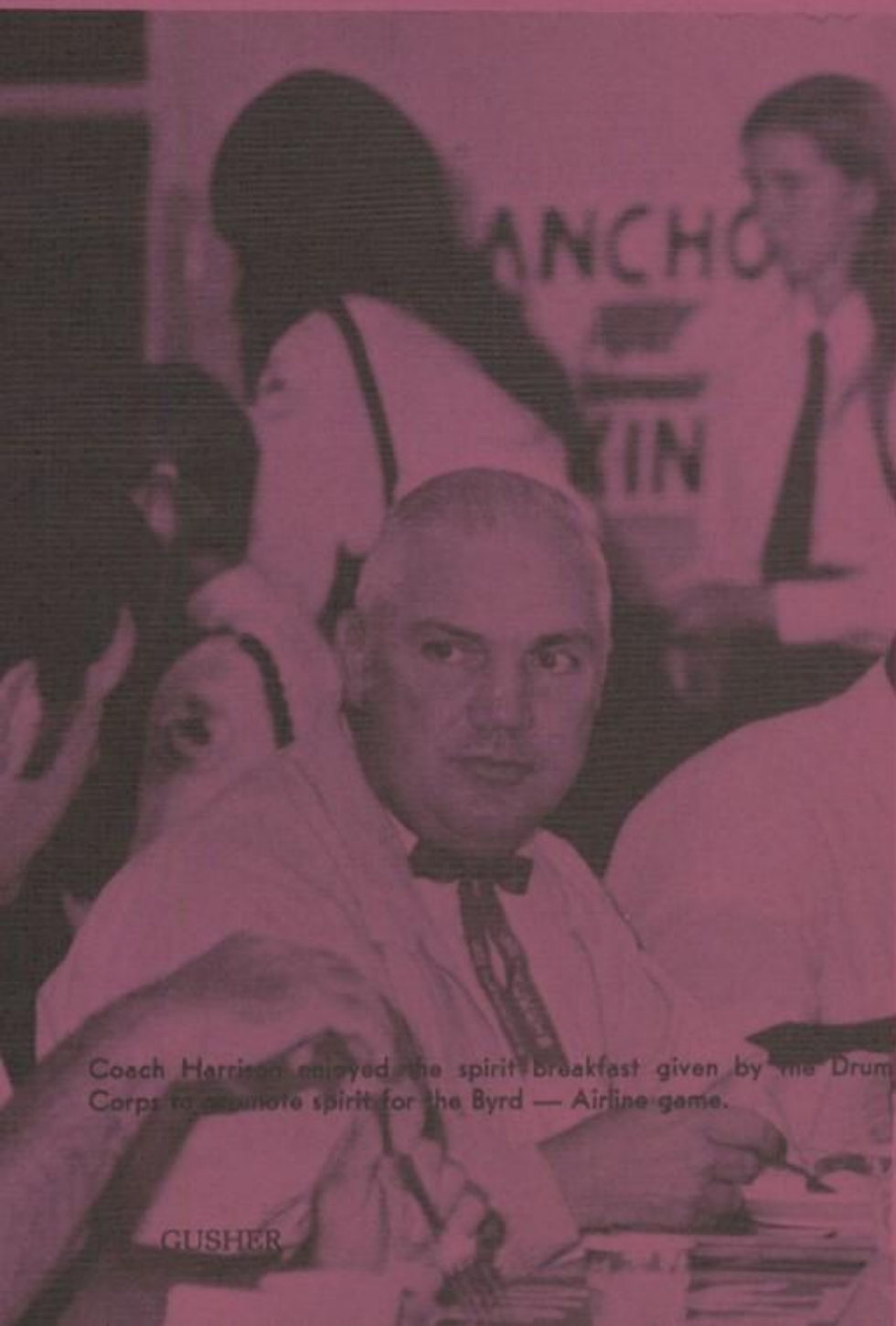
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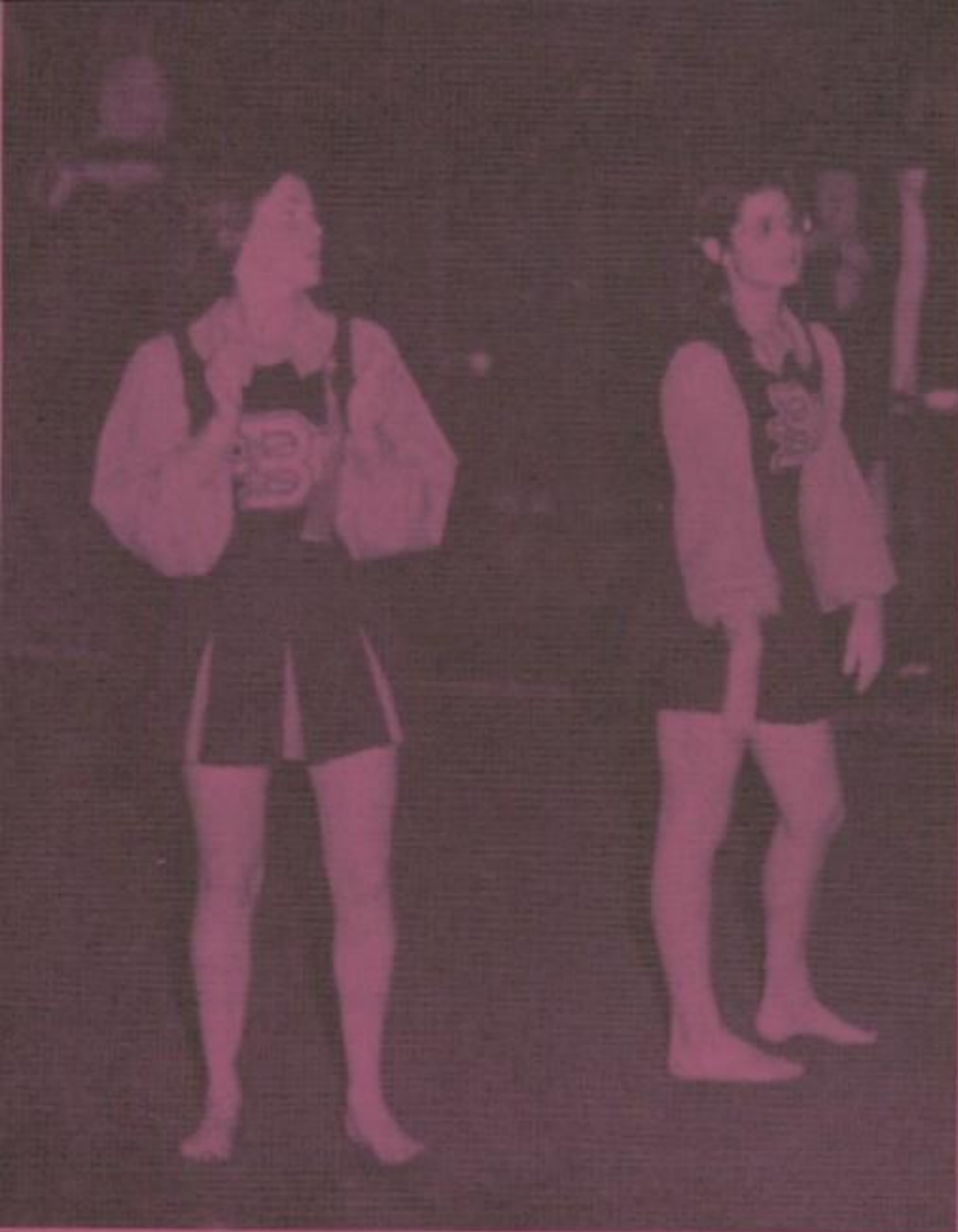
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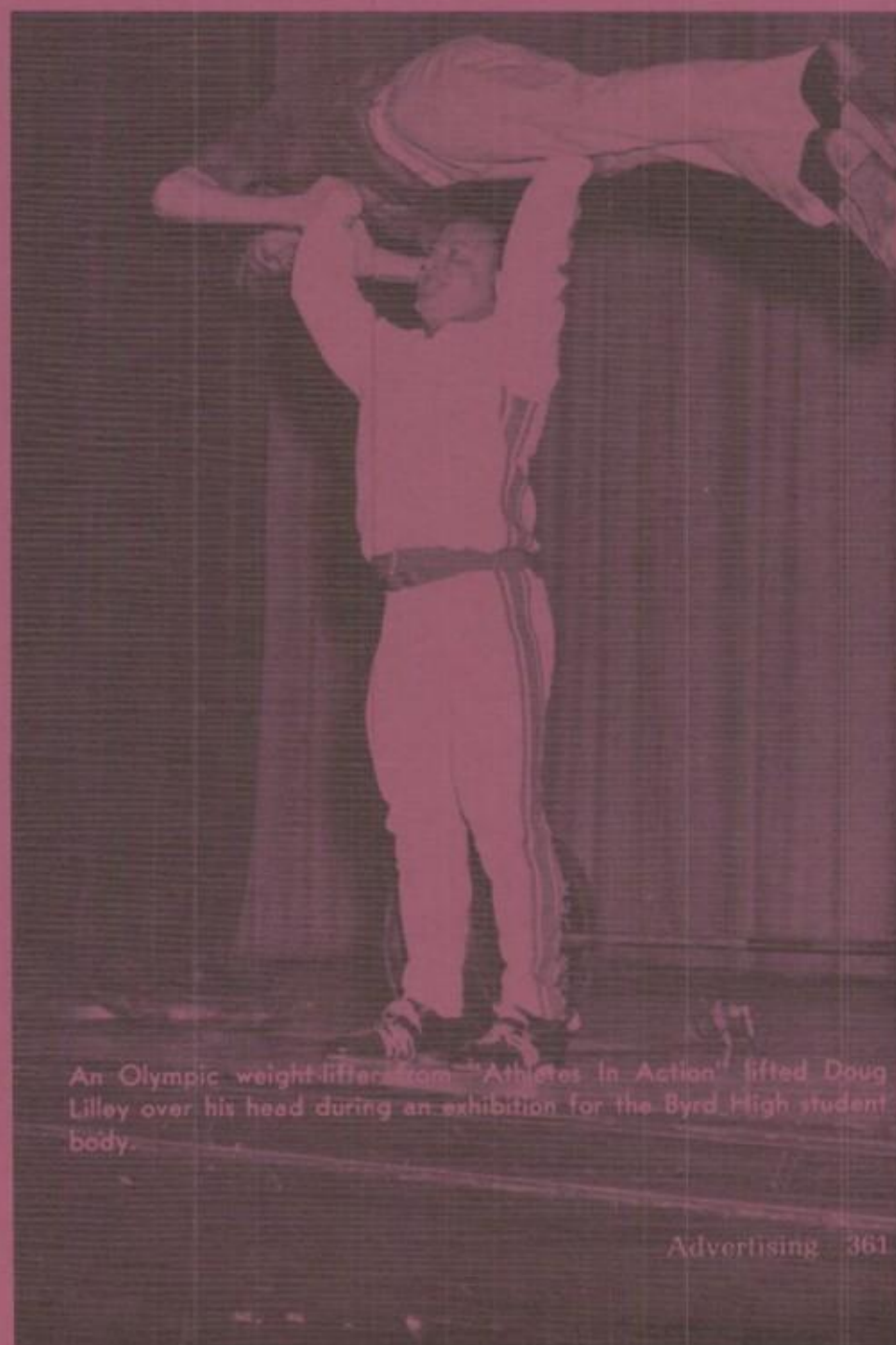
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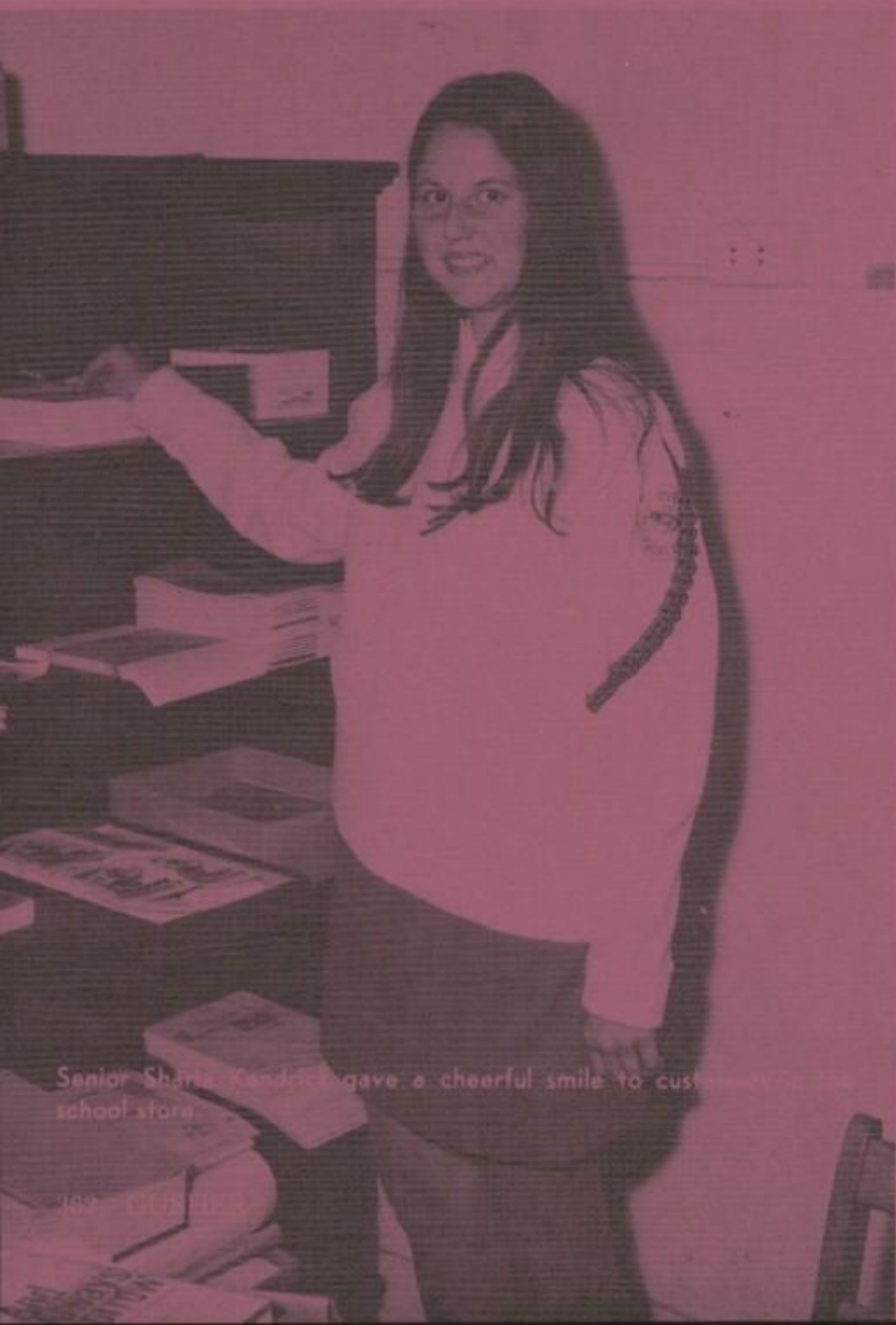
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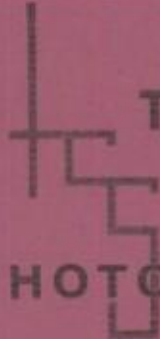
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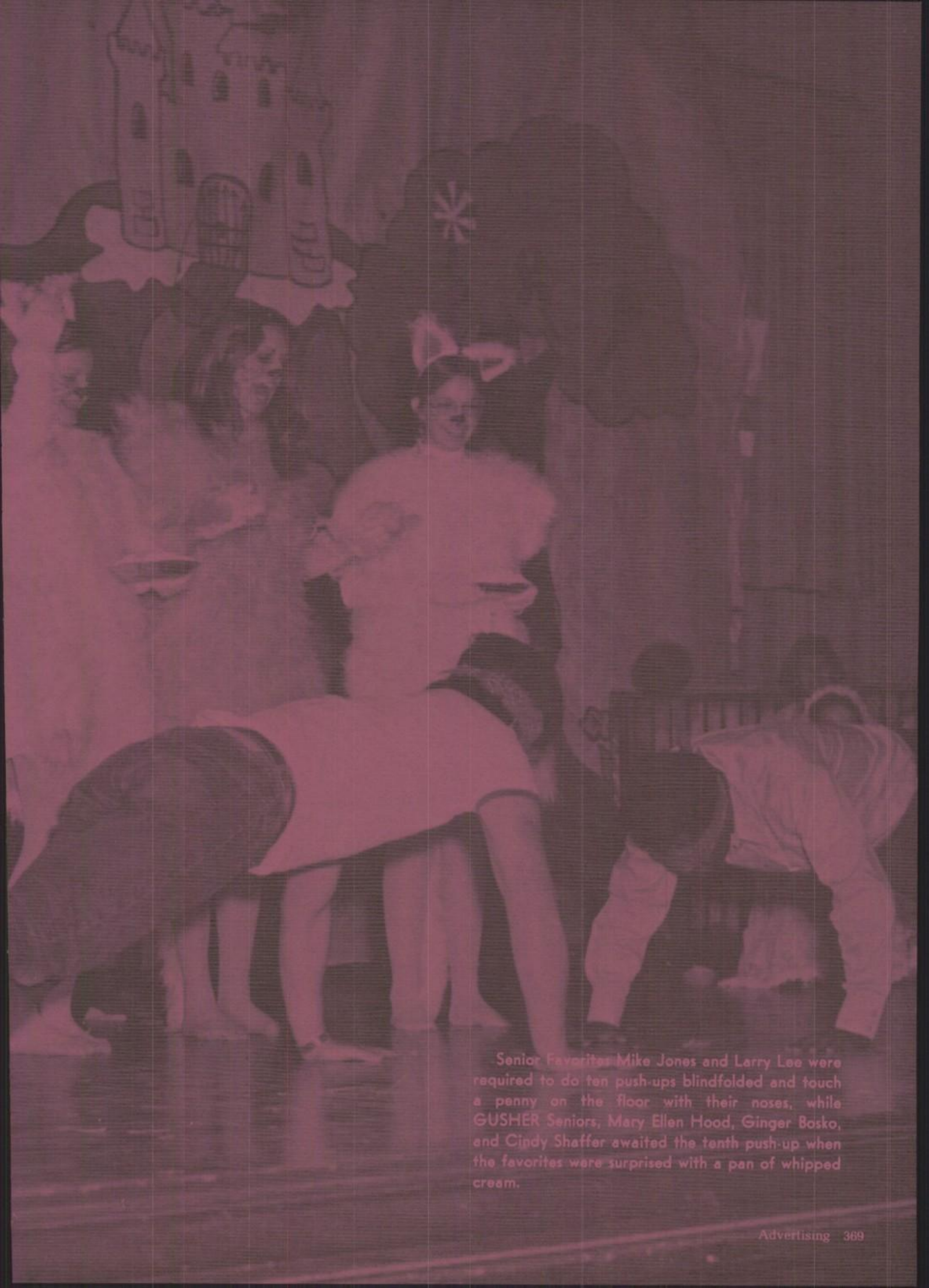


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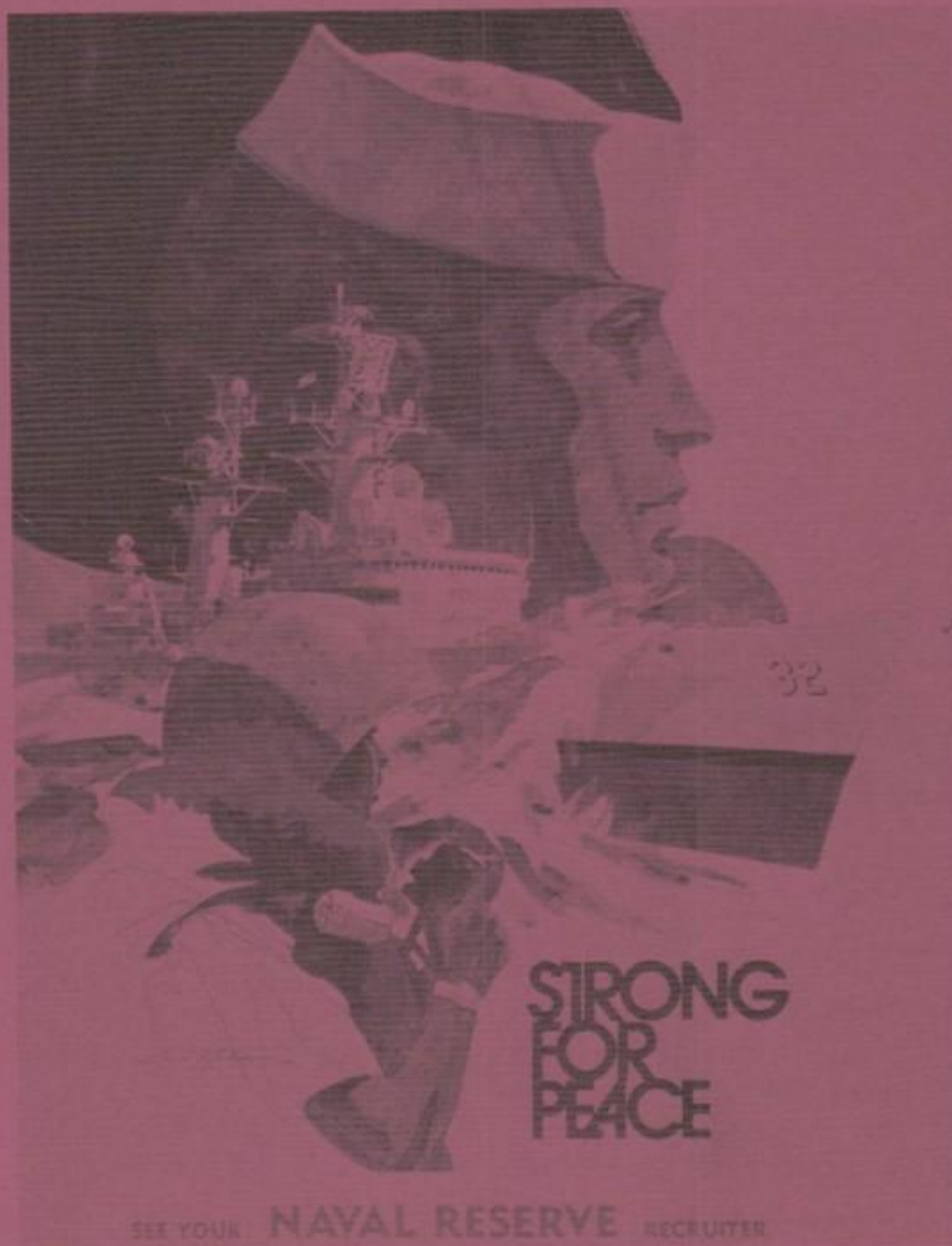
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ADAMS, RICHARD NOEL — Leo Club; Chess Club; Dope Stop.  
AILSTOCK, SANDRA FAYE — Future Business Leaders of America, Secretary.  
ALLEN, DEBORAH ANN — Concert Choir, President; Solo and Ensemble Festival.  
ALLEN, MARLENE MARILYN — Future Business Leaders of America; HIGH LIFE, Editorial Staff.  
ANFINSON, CRAIG ALLEN  
ANTWINE, WILLIE LEE  
ARNOLD, MARY ANNE — Stingerettes, Treasurer; Student Council, Executive Committee; "Z" Club; Office Worker; Who's Who Among American High School Students; S.M.U. Pep Squad and Drill Team School.  
ARTHUR, BEVERLY ANN — Marching Band; Office Worker.  
ASHLEY, CLARA LINNETTE — Concert Choir.  
ASHLEY, DIANE  
BAKER, BRIAN ALAN  
BALLARD, JAMES AUGUSTUS, JR.  
BANE, BARBARA  
BANZHOF, DEBRA GALE — HIGH LIFE, Art Editor; Red Cross, Vice-President; Stingerettes.  
BARTON, DELORIES — Marching Band; Concert Choir; Junior Medical League; Office Worker.  
BLACK, WINSTON AMBROSE — Track; Football; Dope Stop; Senior Favorite Nominee.  
BLACKWELL, DEBRA ANN  
BOOKER, EDWARD CHARLES  
BOONE, ANTONA SABRINA — Concert Choir; Office Worker.  
BOORAS, PENNE ALEXIS — Stingerettes, Majorette; National Honor Society; National Forensic League; Louisiana Girls' State, Delegate; Optimist Award; Senior Class Officer, Secretary; Senior Favorite; "Z" Club; Key Club, Sponsor; Le Cercle Francais; Tennis; Varsity Club; Student Council, Representative; Homecoming Cheerleader; S.M.U. Pep Squad and Drill Team School; Society of Outstanding American High School Students; Who's Who in High School Honor Society.  
BOSKO, GINGER LEIGH — Stingerettes, Drum Corps; National Honor Society, Vice-President; Society of Outstanding American High School Students; "Z" Club; GUSHER, Editorial Staff; HIGH LIFE, Reporter; Youth Art Council; Dope Stop; Office Worker.  
BOSKO, STEFFANIE YVONNE — GUSHER, Business Staff; Future Teachers of America, Vice-President; Youth Art Council.  
BOX, JAMES DAVID — Tennis; Varsity Club.  
BRADLEY, MICHAEL JOSEPH — Chess Club, Manager.  
BRANINIS, DEBRA SUZANNE —

Youth Art Council; Distributive Education Club of America.  
BRANTLEY, NORVELEE ELSIE — Student Council, Alternate; Dope Stop; Drama Club.  
BRAY, VALERIE JEAN — HIGH LIFE, Co-Editor; Stingerettes, Drum Corps; Leo Club, Sponsor; Mu Alpha Theta, State Recording Secretary; Student Council, Representative; Gayarre History Club; Tennis; Varsity Club; Quill and Scroll; National Honor Society; Dope Stop; Outstanding Teenagers of America.  
BRITNELL, GERALD WAYNE — R.O.T.C., Officers and Sponsors Club.  
BROOKE, GARI LYNNE — Stingerettes, Secretary; GUSHER, Editorial Staff; S.M.U. Pep Squad and Drill Team School; "Z" Club; Quill and Scroll; Gayarre History Club, Treasurer; Student Council, Alternate; Louisiana Girls' State, Alternate; Senior Favorite.  
BROWN, CAROLANN SUE — Student Council, Representative; Distributive Education Club of America.  
BROWN, JAMES  
BROWN, JUANITA LaRUE  
BROWN, ROBERT MORRIS, III — Football; Fellowship of Christian Athletes; Senior Favorite Nominee.  
BRYANT, JULIA ANN — Marching Band.  
BUCHANAN, JENNY LUCILLE — Dope Stop; Red Cross, Representative; Fashion Merchandising Club; Drama Club.  
BURCH, SYDNEY ELAINE — Stingerettes, Drum Corps; HIGH LIFE, Reporter; Dope Stop; Drama Club; Youth Art Council.  
BURGESS, LESLYE KAREN  
BURKS, BRUETTA — Stingerettes; Future Business Leaders of America; Red Cross, Representative.  
BURNETT, PATRICIA ANN  
BYNUM, JEFFERY ALLAN  
CARAWAY, GREGG — National Honor Society.  
CAREY, BRENDA JO — Future Business Leaders of America.  
CARR, SUSAN LOUISE — Marching Band.  
CARSON, KAREN ANN  
CASCIO, PATRICIA MARIE — Dope Stop; HIGH LIFE, Business Staff; Red Cross, Representative; Junior Achievement.  
CHAMBERS, MILTON  
CLAIBORNE, EVERLYN MARIE — Dope Stop.  
CLARK, FRED RANDALL  
CLARK, JOHNNIE, JR. — Stage Band;

Youth Art Council.  
CLARK, NANCY JO — HIGH LIFE, Reporter; Library Club, Secretary-Treasurer.  
CLARK, RUBY RENITA  
CLARK, SUSAN ELAINE — Cheerleader; Sam Houston State Cheerleading School; Student Council, Representative; Mu Alpha Theta; Interact, Sponsor.  
CLAY, PAUL EUGENE, III — Science Club.  
CLINKSCALES, BARBARA ANN — Stingerettes, Vice-President; Quill and Scroll, Vice-President; HIGH LIFE, Reporter; GUSHER, Business Manager; Interact, Sponsor; Louisiana Girls' State, Delegate; S.M.U. Pep Squad and Drill Team School; Basketball Court, Senior Representative; Senior Favorite.  
COBB, JACKIE LYNN  
COBB, LARRY GENE — Chess Club, Sergeant-at-Arms; Red Cross, Alternate; HIGH LIFE, Reporter; Industrial Arts Club.  
COKER, THOMAS MARTIN — Distributive Education Club of America.  
COLE, MATTHEW LEE, JR.  
COLEMAN, RICKEY LEE  
COLLINS, GUY RAYMOND  
COLLOM, RICHARD FRANKLIN  
CONLON, JAMES TIMOTHY  
COOK, MARTHA KAREN — S.M.U. Pep Squad and Drill Team School; Louisiana Girls' State, Alternate; Mu Alpha Theta; "Z" Club; Dope Stop; National Honor Society; Stingerettes, President.  
COOK, RAY DEAN — National Honor Society; National Merit Finalist; Key Club; Science Club, President; Louisiana Boys' State, Alternate; Mu Alpha Theta; Elks Scholarship Runner-Up; Merit's Who's Who Among American High School Students; National Mathematics Association Award; Office Worker.  
COVINGTON, MICHAEL DEWAYNE  
COX, PEGGY ANN  
COX, VICKIE LOU — Future Business Leaders of America, Treasurer; Christian Club; Gayarre History Club.  
CRAIN, DEBRA JANE  
CRANE, STEPHEN MARTIN — R.O.T.C. Drill Team, Executive Officer; R.O.T.C., Officers and Sponsors Club; R.O.T.C., Battalion S-1; Bowling; Student Council, Executive Committee; Science Club; Chess Club.  
CREEL, TERESA GRACE — Dope Stop.



# Days Until Graduation



Seniors Barbara Morris, Roxanne Lea, and Barbara Currey marked off the days as graduation and the end of high school approached.

CRITTENDEN, JEANNIE MARIE.

CRUMP, SUSAN PALMER — HIGH LIFE, Reporter.

CULVER, MICHAEL WAYNE — Distributive Education Club of America.

CURREY, BARBARA SUSAN — Cheerleader; Sam Houston State Cheerleading School; Interact, Sponsor; HIGH LIFE, Reporter; Senior Favorite Nominee.

D'ANNA, STEPHEN VINCENT — R.O.T.C. Assistant Drill Team Commander; R.O.T.C. 1st Sergeant.

DARK, MARSHA LEE — District II Honor Band; Student Council, Representative; R.O.T.C., Officers and Sponsors Club, Secretary; R.O.T.C. Rifle Team, Vice-President; Concert Band; Marching Band.

DARROW, BILLY DWIGHT — HIGH LIFE, Business Manager; Golf; Baseball; Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

DAVIS, BRENDA KAY

DAVIS, DEBORRAH — Red Cross, Alternate; Future Business Leaders of America; Homecoming Cheerleader.

DAVIS, EDWARD

DAVIS, LARRY DARNELL

DAVIS, STEPHEN TRASK — Mu Alpha Theta; National Honor Society; Latin Club; Future Teachers of America; Key Club; Soccer; Science Club.

DAY, ROGER GLENN

DEAN, JOHN WALTER — Student Council, Executive Committee; Mu Alpha Theta; Interact, Senior Board

Member.

DELP, JOHN RUSSEL — Interact; Student Council, Executive Committee; Mu Alpha Theta, District Governor; Louisiana Boys' State, Alternate; Nominee for Shreveport Jaycees' Foreign Exchange Program; National Honor Society; Science Club; Spanish National Honor Society; Dope Stop; School Store Worker.

DEMOPULOS, ERNEST LEON

DEMOPULOS, HARRIET — Stingerettes.

DENOUE, MICHAEL ADRIAN

DERIVAS, AMY BELL — Leo Club, Sponsor.

DESPOT, SUSAN — French Club; Stingerettes; Office Worker.

DIAS, ROBERT BURTON

DONAHUE, GLENDA FAYE — Student Council, Representative; Christian Club; Concert Choir; Office Worker; Basketball Court, Queen.

DOUGLAS, BOBBIE JEAN

DOUGLAS, GLORIA JEAN

DOUGLAS, LAURA MAE

DOVER, AMY — Stingerettes, Drum Corps; National Honor Society, President; "Z" Club, Secretary; Mu Alpha Theta; Quill and Scroll; GUSHER, Editorial Staff; Gayarre History Club; Louisiana Girls' State, Delegate; Louisiana-Guatemala Exchange Student (Jaycees); Society of Outstanding American High School Students; Who's Who In High Schools (Honor Society); National Honor Society Scholarship, applicant; Outstanding Teenager of America.

DOZIER, JACK DAVID

EASILY, CARRIE LOU

EASON, TERRY EUGENE

EDWARDS, JORDAN RENAY — Student Council, President; Outstanding Teenagers of America; District II Honor Band; Advisory Council for Caddo Parish; R.O.T.C. Band Commander Major; Senior Favorite.

EDWARDS, PATTIE SUE

EMANUEL, RACHEL LORRAINE — Concert Band; Governor's Honor Band; Stage Band; Student Council, Representative; Stingerettes, Drum Corps; Latin Club; National Honor Society; Senior Favorite Nominee; Homecoming Court, Maid; Quill and Scroll.

ESKRIDGE, JERI ANN — Stingerettes, Drum Corps; Future Teachers of America, President; Dope Stop; Who's Who Among American High School Students.

EVANS, CYNTHIA ANNE

FAIR, ROBIN ELAINE

FERGUSON, CHRIS LAMAR — Key Club; HIGH LIFE, Reporter; Varsity Club; Dope-Stop; Football; Baseball; Future Teachers of America; Fellowship of Christian Athletes; Senior Favorite Nominee.

FISHER, NORMA LOUISE — Stingerettes, Drum Corps Sergeant-at-Arms; Miss Mistletoe; Sam Houston State Cheerleading School; S.M.U. Pep Squad and Drill Team School; Nominated to Who's Who for American Drill Team; GUSHER, Editorial Staff; Interact, Sponsor; Student Council, Representative; Gayarre History Club; HIGH LIFE, Reporter.

FLEMING, DEBRA GAYLE

FLETCHER, DONALD RAY

FLIPPO, APRIL LEE — Stingerettes; Youth Art Council; Drama Club, Secretary-Treasurer; Louisiana Girls' State, Alternate.

FLOWERS, JAMES EDGAR, JR.

FOSTER, JOSEPHINE

FRENCH, J. C.

FRENCH, JIMMIE LEE

FREYER, KATHERINE ALLISON

GAGE, ROGERS — Senior Favorite Nominee.

GALLOWAY, RONALD FRANCIS

GARDNER, ALVIN LEE

GATTI, GWEN — GUSHER, Editorial Staff; Stingerettes, Drum Corps.

GEHL, RACHEL VIRGINIA — Student Council, Representative; Junior Medical League.

GESN, MICHAEL THOMAS — Future Business Leaders of America.

GIDEON, LARRY

GILBERT, MARGARET ROSE

GILBERT, TIMOTHY WAYNE — Student Council, Alternate; Football; Fellowship of Christian Athletes; Varsity Club; Leo Club.

GILLEN, ERNEST McKAY, III — Key Club, Senior Board Member; Varsity Club; Fellowship of Christian Athletes; Society of Outstanding



# Seniors Increased The

High School Students; Gayarre History Club; Science Club; Louisiana Representative to the Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation.

GILLESPIE, FREDERICK DIXON — Louisiana Boys' State, Alternate; Mu Alpha Theta, President; Interact; Student Advisory Committee; Dope-Stop; Student Council, Executive Committee; National Honor Society.

GILLINS, YVONNE DELORIS — Future Business Leaders of America; Dope-Stop; Senior Class Officer, Treasurer; Senior Favorite Nominee.

GIPSON, RALPH RICHARD — Marching Band, Drum Major; Concert Band; Stage Band; L.S.U. Leadership Conference; District II Honor Band; Louisiana Boys' State, Alternate.

GLASS, CYNTHIA GAYLE — Stingerettes; Dope Stop; Drama Club; Student Council, Representative.

GLEASON, CHARLES AUSTIN — Distributive Education Club of America.

GODFREY, GWENDOLYN DENISE  
GONYEA, MICHAEL JOSEPH — Football; Baseball; Dope Stop.

GRADY, SHIRLEY ANNE  
GREBER, ELISABETH CATHERINE — Louisiana Girls' State, Alternate.

GREEN, MICHAEL LOUIS — Basketball.

GREEN, SAMMIE  
GREN, WILLIAM NELSON — Leo Club.

GREGORY, MELONY ELIZABETH — Cheerleader; Sam Houston State Cheerleading School; Louisiana Girls' State, Alternate; National Honor Society; Student Council, Representative; Future Teachers of America; Society of Outstanding American High School Students.

GUILLOT, GERI EVELYN — Distributive Education Club of America.

GUIN, ALICE REEVES — GUSHER, Business Staff; Stingerettes, Drum Corps; "Z" Club; Red Cross, Representative; Gayarre History Club; Leo Club, Sponsor.

HALL, DOROTHY MARIE  
HANNA, MICHELLE ELIZABETH  
HARDY, YVONNE — Future Business Leaders of America; Library Club; Red Cross, Representative.

HARRIS, BETTIE DELORIS  
HARRIS, DAVID CHARLES  
HARRIS, KATHERINE JEAN  
HARRISS, JEFFERY MARTIN

HATHAWAY, BRIDGET MOORE — Louisiana Girls' State, Delegate; Sam Houston State Cheerleading School; Cheerleader; Key Club, Sponsor; "Z" Club; Tennis.

HAYS, DENISE  
HAYWOOD, CATHERINE ADELE —

Head Cheerleader; Christian Club; Homecoming Court, Football Sweetheart; Sam Houston State Cheerleading School; Interact, Sponsor; "Z" Club Intercity, Chaplain; Dope Stop; Senior Favorite.

HEADRICK, GAIL LYNN — Stingerettes, Drum Corps; Red Cross, Representative; "Z" Club; National Honor Society; HIGH LIFE, Reporter; Office Worker; Who's Who in High Schools National Honor Society.

HENDERSON, CARLYN RAE — Future Business Leaders of America; Student Council, Representative; Leo Club, Sponsor.

HESS, DUANE DOUGLAS — R.O.T.C. Battalion Commander; Science Club, Treasurer; Latin Club, Sergeant-at-Arms; R.O.T.C., Officers and Sponsors Club; Who's Who Among American High School Students.

HILL, HENRY  
HILL, JUDITH LYNN — National Honor Society; Stingerettes, Drum Corps; French Club; Who's Who Among High Schools National Honor Society; Mu Alpha Theta; "Z" Club; Tennis.

HILL, ROSE MARIE — Marching Band.

HODGES, FLOYD REYNOLDS — Distributive Education Club of America.

HOLLAND, LEE MASTIN — Interact, Treasurer; Varsity Club; Football; Tennis; HIGH LIFE, Reporter.

HOLLIER, DONA RENEE  
HOLLOWAY, DAVID MICHAEL — Football; Varsity Club, Sergeant-at-Arms; Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Co-Captain; Leo Club; Future Teachers of America.

HOMZA, BRIAN ALLEN — Senior Class Officer, President; National Forensic League, Vice-President; Interact, President; Student Council Executive Committee; Louisiana Boys' State Delegate; Elks Club Youth Leadership Award, Regional and State Winner; Senior Favorite.

HOOD, MARY ELLEN — Stingerettes; GUSHER, Editorial Staff; Christian Club.

HOPE, HARRIET ANN  
HUDDLESTON, JOHNEEL JACKSON — Tennis.

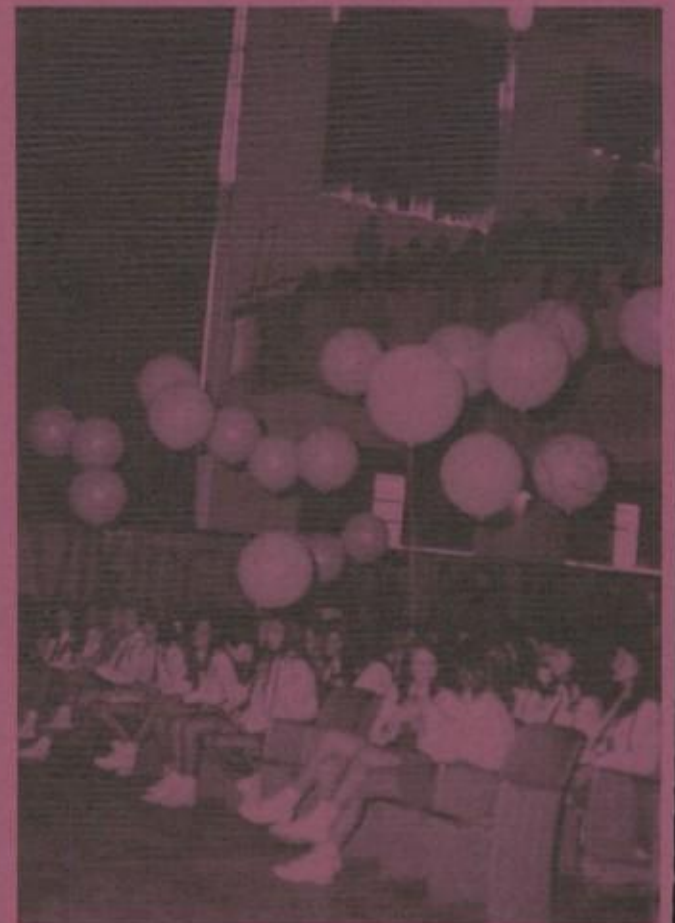
HUDLOW, ROGER LARRY  
HUDSON, COURTNEY MORLEY — Stingerettes, Drum Corps; Dope-Stop; Office Worker; Gayarre History Club, Vice-President; "Z" Club.

HUNSICKER, DAVID BUCKELEW — Key Club, President.

HUSS, CYNTHIA LEE — Gayarre History Club; Junior Medical League, Secretary; Youth Art Council; HIGH LIFE, Reporter.

JACKSON, TONI — Stingerettes, Drum Corps.

JAGERS, PHYLLIS LEONA  
JAMERSON, DONNIE RAY  
JAMERSON, DORIS FAYE  
JOHNSON, MILLICENT — Office Worker; Future Business Leaders of



Senior Pep Squad displayed spirit balloons for the Airline pep rally.



# Traditional Jacket Spirit

- America; Scholarship Recipient of Shreveport Association of Legal Secretaries.
- JOHNSON, RONNIE
- JOHNSON, TERRY LEON — R.O.T.C., Usher Unit; R.O.T.C., Officers and Sponsors Club; R.O.T.C., Battalion Staff S-2.
- JONES, GARY MICHAEL — Senior Favorite; Senior Class Officer, Sergeant-at-Arms, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Captain.
- JONES, JAMES MARSHALL, JR. — HIGH LIFE, Co-Editor; Fellowship of Christian Athletes; Football; Mu Alpha Theta; Quill and Scroll, President; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Senior Favorite Nominee.
- JONES, LOUISE — Red Cross, Representative.
- JONES, ROBERT ALLEN
- JUSTUS, PATRICIA ANN
- KELLEY, MARY STACEY
- KEMPE, MARK CHARLES — Dope Stop; Red Cross, Representative; Industrial Arts Club.
- KENDRICK, SHARLA RUTH — National Honor Society; Stingerettes, Drum Corps; Society of Outstanding American High School Students; Latin Club; School Store Worker.
- KIMBALL, WILLIAM HAROLD
- KIMBLE, DEBRA ANN
- KING, BEVERLY LASKEY — Cheerleader; National Honor Society; "Z" Club; Sam Houston State Cheerleading School; Homecoming Court, Princess; Society of Outstanding American High School Students.
- KING, JOAN PAMELA
- KING, SANDRA KIP — Student Council, Vice-President; Senior Class Officer, Vice-President; National Association of Student Councils Convention; "Z" Club; Stingerettes, Drum Corps; Mu Alpha Theta; Homecoming Court, Queen; National Honor Society; Walk for Fund Chairman; Interact, Sponsor; Daughters of American Revolution Good Citizen; Senior Favorite.
- KING, SUE DEVAL — Student Council, Secretary; HIGH LIFE, Reporter; Tennis; Varsity Club; Dope Stop; National Honor Society; Mu Alpha Theta; "Z" Club; Stingerettes, Drum Corps; Society of Outstanding American High School Students.
- KING, VIRGINIA COLE — Cheerleader; Sam Houston State Cheerleading School; "Z" Club; Student Council, Representative; Homecoming Court, Maid; Society of Outstanding American High School Students; National Honor Society; Leo Club, Sponsor; Senior Favorite Nominee.
- KORMAN, MICHAEL BLAKE — Student Council, Representative; Distributive Education Club of America.
- KURZ, GEORGE RAY — Louisiana Boys' State, Delegate; GUSHER, Associate Editor; Gayarre History Club, President; Interact, Secretary; Mr. Mistletoe; HIGH LIFE, Reporter; Dope Stop; Red Cross, Representative; Senior Favorite Nominee.
- LAWRENCE, PATRICIA — R.O.T.C., Sponsor; Concert Choir; Christian Club.
- LAWRENCE, ROSEMARY
- LEA, ROXANNE — Sam Houston State Cheerleading School; Cheerleader; Key Club, Sponsor; HIGH LIFE, Reporter.
- LeBLANC, LINDA SHEREE — Cheerleader; Sam Houston State Cheerleading School; Red Cross, Representative; Fashion and Merchandising Club; Interact, Sponsor; Homecoming Cheerleader.
- LEE, LARRY DON — Key Club; Senior Class Officer, Parliamentarian; Football; Fellowship of Christian Athletes; Senior Favorite.
- LEE, MARILYN
- LEMONS, FERESHA
- LEMONS, TOMMY LEE
- LEONARD, MICHAEL BENJAMIN — National Honor Society; Football; All-City Team; All-District Team; Senior Favorite Nominee; HIGH LIFE, Sports Editor.
- LEWIS, DONNIE RAY
- LEWIS, LINDA ANN
- LINDENMAYER, PAUL BRIAN
- LINN, KAREN SUZANNE
- LINN, KATHERINE ANN — Youth Art Council.
- LINN, THOMAS HAMILTON
- LITTLEFIELD, THERON RANLETT — Football; Chess Club; Red Cross, Representative; Track.
- LOCKE, LISA CATHERINE — Fashion and Merchandising, Secretary; Red Cross, Representative.
- LOE, MAE KATHERINE
- LORANT, DENISE — Louisiana Girls' State, Delegate; Fashion and Merchandising Club, President.
- LYNCH, KAREN ELIZABETH — Future Business Leaders of America; Drama Club, President; Youth Art Council; National Forensic League; Stingerettes.
- McCALLUM, JOHN LAWRENCE — Junior Medical League; Red Cross, Representative; Dope Stop; R.O.T.C. Drill Team Commander.
- McCONNELL, CANDACE RENEE — Cheerleader, Sam Houston State Cheerleading School; Key Club, Sponsor; Student Council, Representative; Homecoming Court, Maid; Fashion Merchandising Club; National Forensic League; Future Business Leaders of America.
- McCRANEY, JAMES LEE — Track.
- McDOW, CARLA DIANNE — Stingerettes, Drum Corps.
- McEACHERN, ROBIN LANGSTON — Concert Choir, Accompaniment; Distributive Education Club of America.
- McGRAW, CARMOLETA FAY — Red Cross, Representative.
- McINTYRE, EMANUEL PAUL
- McKEE, MARY ELIZABETH — GUSHER, Editor; Stingerettes, Drum Corps; "Z" Club; National Honor Society; Mu Alpha Theta, Vice-President; Red Cross, Alternate; Gayarre History Club; L.S.U. Leadership Conference; Quill and Scroll; French Club; Who's Who Among High Schools Honor Society.
- McWILLIAMS, PATRICK FERDINAND — Youth Art Council, President; Drama Club, Vice-President; Student Council, Representative; Future Business Leaders of America; Southern Regional Workshop; Gayarre History Club; Dope Stop; Red Cross, Alternate; National Forensic League; French Club; Student Council, Nominating Committee; State Co-Chairman, March of Dimes; HIGH LIFE, Advertising Manager.
- MACON, EASTER MAE — Red Cross, Representative; Fashion Merchandising.
- MAHONEY, MARY VIRGINIA
- MALANT, PHILLIS SANDRA
- MARANTO, JOHN STEVEN
- MARSHALL, HARRY WINSLEY, JR. — Dope Stop; Future Teachers of America; Science Club.
- MARTIN, JEFFERY LYNN — National Merit Finalist.
- MARTIN, WILLIAM BRUCE — Football; Fellowship of Christian Athletes; Leo Club.
- MATHEWS, MARK STEVEN
- MATLOCK, DAVID NEIL — Senior Favorite; Louisiana Boys' State, Delegate; Who's Who Among American High School Students; National Merit Finalist; Interact; Student Council Executive Committee; Mu Alpha Theta; National Forensic League; Senior Class Officer, Nominee.
- MAY, PATRICIA BARBARA — Future Business Leaders of America.
- MESSINA, THOMAS ANTHONY
- MEYER, JERRY E.
- MIDDLEBROOKS, DONNA ANN — Red Cross, Representative; Dope Stop; "Z" Club; HIGH LIFE, News Editor; Stingerettes, Drum Corps.
- MILLS, DONALD
- MILTON, JOYCE ANN



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MITCHELL, JERRY WILEY  
MITCHELL, LUCILLE — Office Worker.

MONSOUR, JOHN ERIC

MOORE, DAVID WAYNE — Distributive Education Club of America.

MOORE, JOHN MICHAEL — National Forensic League; Future Teachers of America; Golf.

MORRIS, BARBARA HELEN — Stingerettes; GUSHER, Business Staff; HIGH LIFE, Reporter.

MORRISON, KATHERINE GRAVES — Future Business Leaders of America.

MOSS, ESTER FAYE

MULKEY, RANDOLPH ELLIS — Youth Art Council; Soccer.

MURPHEY, COLLEEN GRACE — Youth Art Council, Fashion Merchandising Club.

MUSGRAVE, KATHRYN FAY — Student Council, Representative; Distributive Education Club of America.

MUSGROVE, LEONARD CHARLES

MUTSCHLER, DAVID HILL — Baseball.

NADER, PAUL CHARLES — Football; Varsity Club; National Honor Society; Leo Club; Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Activities Chairman.

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OLIVER, CHRIS ANDREW — Outstanding Teenagers of America; R.O.T.C., Officers and Sponsors Club; Interact; Senior Favorite Nominee.

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OWENS, CHRIS ALAN

PALMERTON, STEPHEN ALAN — Key Club, Treasurer; Gayarre History Club.

PATTERSON, STEPHEN JOHN — Youth Art Council; Chess Club; Soccer; Baseball.

PEARCE, PAMELA SUE — Stingerettes; Red Cross, Representative; Dope Stop; Drama Club; Junior Medical League; Christian Club.

PECAR, CHERYL ANN — Stingerettes, Drum Corps; National Honor Society; French Club; Gayarre History Club; Dope Stop.

PENNYWELL, HATTIE DELORIS

PERDUE, WILLIAM VICTOR — Student Council, Alternate; Office Worker; R.O.T.C.; Future Teachers of America.

PERRY, THOMAS RANDOLPH — National Honor Society; Key Club, Vice-President; Louisiana Boys' State, Delegate; Gayarre History Club.

PHELPS, HENRY KNEELAND — HIGH LIFE, Business Manager.

PHILEN, ALBERT REED — Football; Fellowship of Christian Athletes; Leo Club, Secretary; Varsity Club.

PICKETT, BARBARA SUE — Stingerettes, Drum Corps; Louisiana Girls' State, Delegate; Senior Favorite Nominee.

PILGREEN, DEBRA LYNN

POPE, LAWRENCE CRAIG — Leo Club.

PORTER, STEPHEN DUANE — Dope Stop.

PRICE, ROSE DIANE — Marching Band, Majorette; Future Business Leaders of America; Senior Favorite Nominee.

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PUCKETT, WILLIAM MARK

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ROBERTS, DAVID ARTHUR — Interact; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Future Teachers of America; Distributive Education Club of America.

ROBERTSON, JANE ANNE — Who's Who Among American High School Students; Student Council, Representative; "Z" Club; Gayarre History Club; Office Worker; Dope Stop; Stingerettes, Drum Corps.

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ROGERS, ELIZABETH RENE

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SAMUELS, WELLBORN

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SHEPHERD, GLEN RUSSELL

SHEPHERD, RONNIE LAMAR — Interact; Chess Club; Louisiana Boys' State, Delegate.

SHEPHERD, TONY WAYNE — Track.

SIMMONS, MARY ELIZABETH — Quill and Scroll; HIGH LIFE, Personality Co-Editor; Christian Club, Secretary; Stingerettes, Drum Corps.

SIMMONS, PAMELA JOSEPHINE — Youth Art Council.

SIMS, SHERRI — Future Business Leaders of America.

SIPES, CAROLYN SUE

SLACK, DAVID RUSSELL



# Valentine's Day Activities



Student Council members Chuck Edwards, Clista Whitehurst, Dacy Bolin, John Dean, and Brian Homza delivered a singing valentine to Miss Lee Persley.

SLOAN, FLEATER MAE

SMITH, BETH LOUISE

SMITH, EVELYN FRANCES — Dope-Stop; Student Council, Executive Committee; Drama Club; Stingerettes.

SMITH, MELODY ANN — Red Cross, Representative; Stingerettes, Drum Corps; Homecoming Court, Maid; Senior Favorite, Nominee.

SMITH, MICHAEL WAYNE

SNOW, LEE ARTHUR

SONNENBERGER, BENJAMIN SIDNEY — Distributive Education Club of America, Parliamentarian.

STAFFORD, WILL HODGE — Track.

STEWART, JAMES EDWARD — Concert Band; Stage Band; Marching Band, Assistant Drum Major; Senior Favorite Nominee.

STOCKTON, VICKIE DEE — Youth Art Council; Distributive Education Club of America.

STORER, LAURIE MARIE — GUSHER, Advertising Manager; L.S.U. Leadership Conference; Gayarre History Club; Stingerettes, Drum Corps; HIGH LIFE, Reporter; Dope Stop.

STRICKLIN, SHARON ANN — National Honor Society; Library Worker; Library Club, President.

SYKES, MELANIE FRANCES — Senior Favorite Nominee.

TALIAFERRO, JULIE ANNE — Stingerettes.

TALIAFERRO, PATRICIA FRANCES — Youth Art Council.

TAYLOR, DAVID DALE — Leo Club.

TAYLOR, EVELYN BEATRICE — Future Business Leaders of America; HIGH LIFE, Reporter; Homecoming Cheerleader; Senior Favorite Nominee; Marching Band, Herald.

TAYLOR, JAN ELAINE — Youth Art Council; Stingerettes.

TEBELE, CHARLES

TENNISON, LEMUEL BUEL — Youth Art Council; Leo Club.

TERRY, DAVID EDWARD — Football; Track; Baseball; Key Club; Varsity Club; Student Council, Representative; Fellowship of Christian Athletes; Senior Favorite, Senior Class Officer, Nominee; Industrial Arts Club, President; GUSHER, Editorial Staff.

THOMAS, THOMAS MACLEAN — Office Worker; Football, Manager.

THORNE, JAMES WELDON, JR. — Science Club.

THURMON, KATHRYN — GUSHER, Editorial Staff; "Z" Club; Future Teachers of America; Science Club; National Honor Society, Secretary; Student Council, Chaplain; Stingerettes, Senior Sergeant-at-Arms; Gayarre History Club; Quill and Scroll; Dope Stop; S.M.U. Pep Squad and Drill Team School; Elks Club Youth Leadership Award, Regional and State Winner; Society of Outstanding American High School Students; Louisiana Girls' State, Alternate; Who's Who Among America's High School Students; Youth Art Council; Senior Favorite.

TINDAL, DONNA LYNN

TOOKE, CHARLES EMERY III —

Soccer.

TOWNSEND, WILLIAM BOYD

TUCKER, DELORIS — Student Council, Treasurer; Dope-Stop; Stingerettes; Concert Stage Band; Senior Favorite Nominee.

TURLEY, JOHN PAUL — National Honor Society.

TURNER, LENEICE YVONNE

VALEE JOHN ROBERT

WADE, DESDIMONA REGINA

WALLACE, REGINA TURNELL — Student Council Representative; Marching Band.

WALKER, ROBERT DENNIS

WALTERS, WILLIAM CLAY — Stage Band.

WATLEY, BENNY LEE — Marching Band; Lieutenant; Future Business Leaders of America, President.

WEBB, DANIEL LAMAR — Key Club; Student Council, Representative; Gayarre History Club.

WELDON, NELDA LOUISE

WELLS, HUGH DAVID

WEST, KIMBERLY

WHEAT, ROBERT LOWELL

WHITE, DEBORAH SUZETTE

WHITE, JANET DENISE — Marching Band, Concert Choir.

WICKS, GREGORY ALAN — Le Cercle Francais; Drama Club; Concert Choir; Youth Art Council.

WILLIAMS, GERALD LAVONN

WILLIAMS, JACKIE GLENN — HIGH LIFE, Managing Editor; Library Worker; Library Club, Vice-President; Red Cross, Executive Committee; Senior Favorite Nominee.

WILLIAMS, MARIANNE — Who's Who Among American High School Students.

WILLIAMS, ROBERT WAYNE — Football; Fellowship of Christian Athletes; Track.

WILSON, BILLY DEAN

WILSON, ERNEST YOUNG

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WOODALL, JAMES LEWIS — Distributive Education Club of America.

WOODS, GLENN LESLIE — Student Council, Representative.

WYNNS, LARRY DARMOUR, JR.

YOUNG, CYNTHIA CAROLYN

YOUNGMAN, APRIL DIANN — National Honor Society; Orchestra; Concert Choir; R.O.T.C., Lieutenant Colonel Battalion Sponsor; R.O.T.C. Officers and Sponsors Club, Treasurer.

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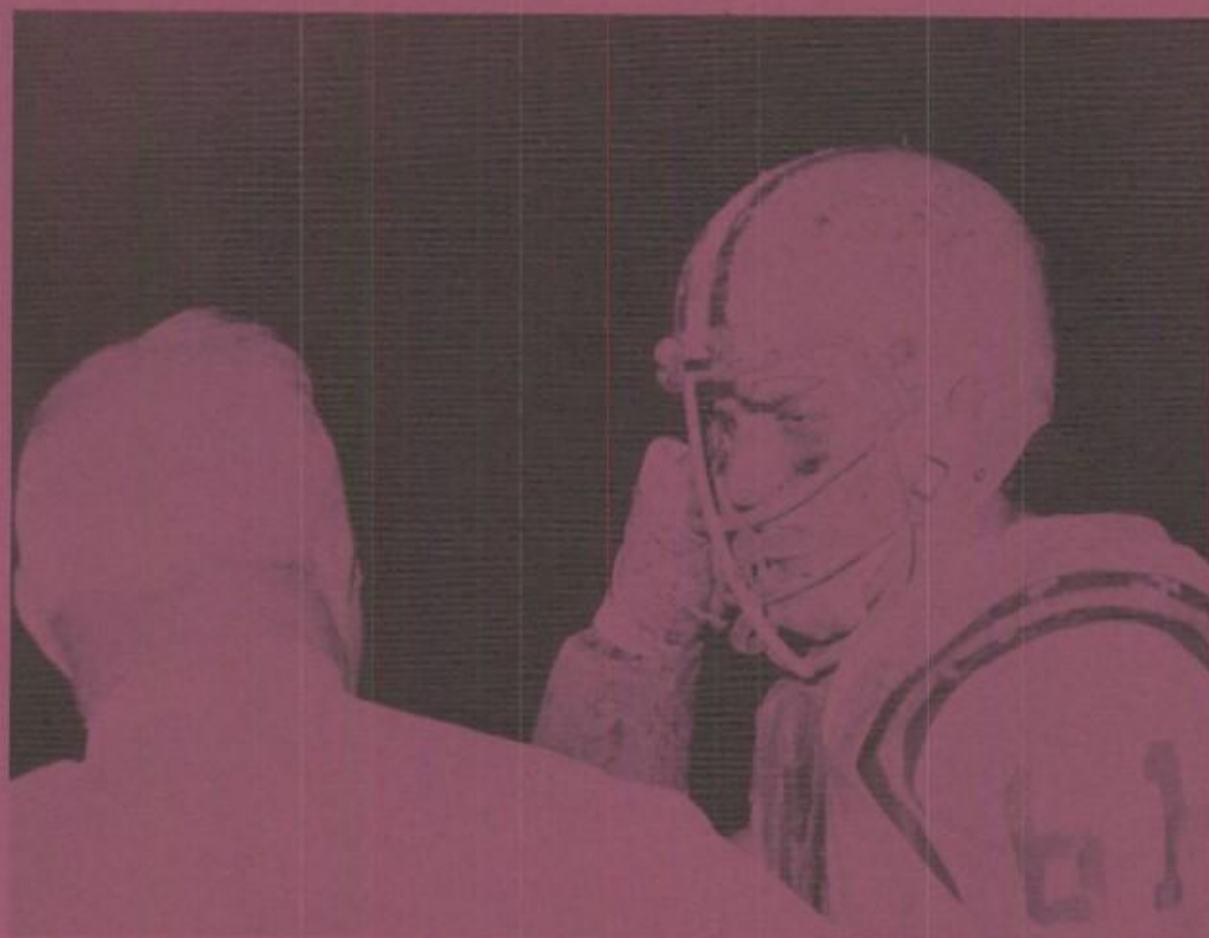
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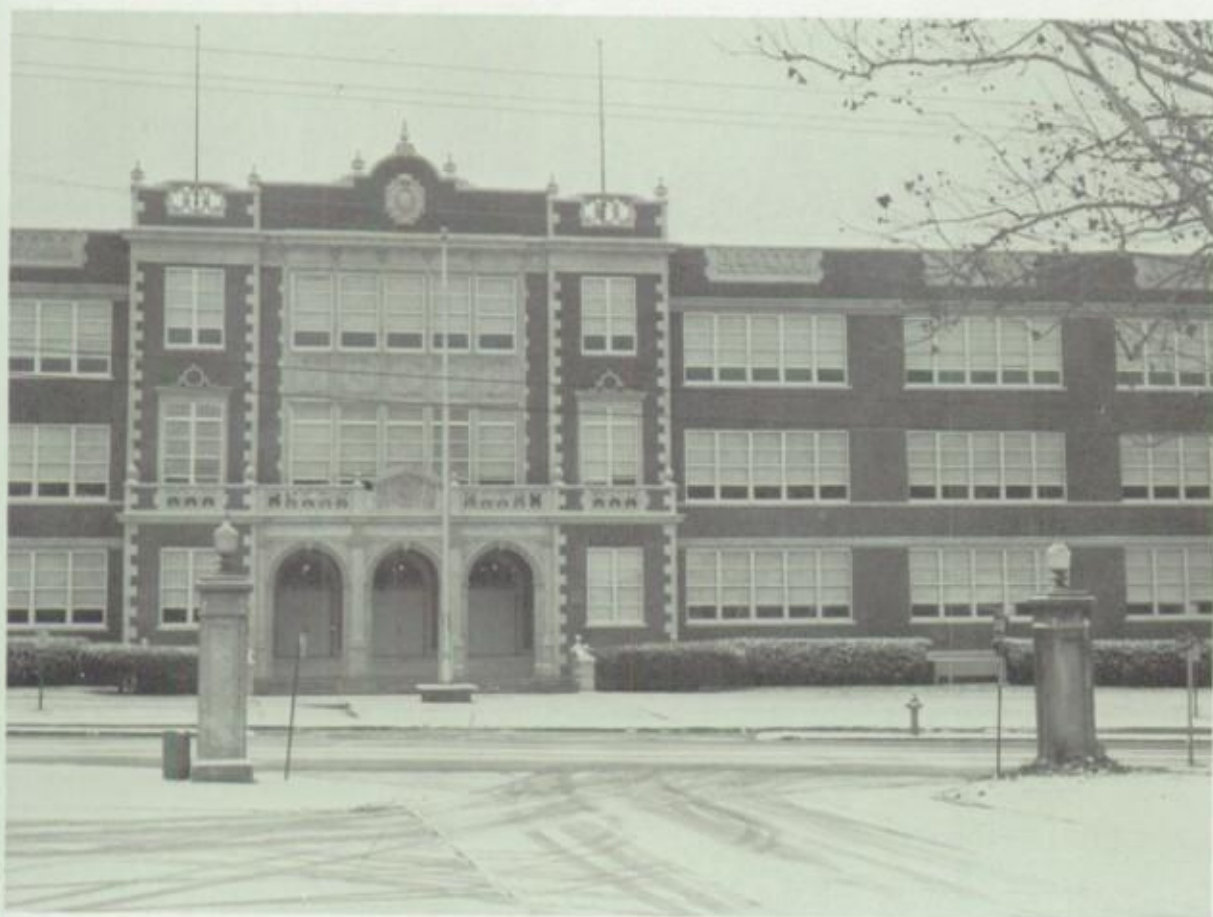
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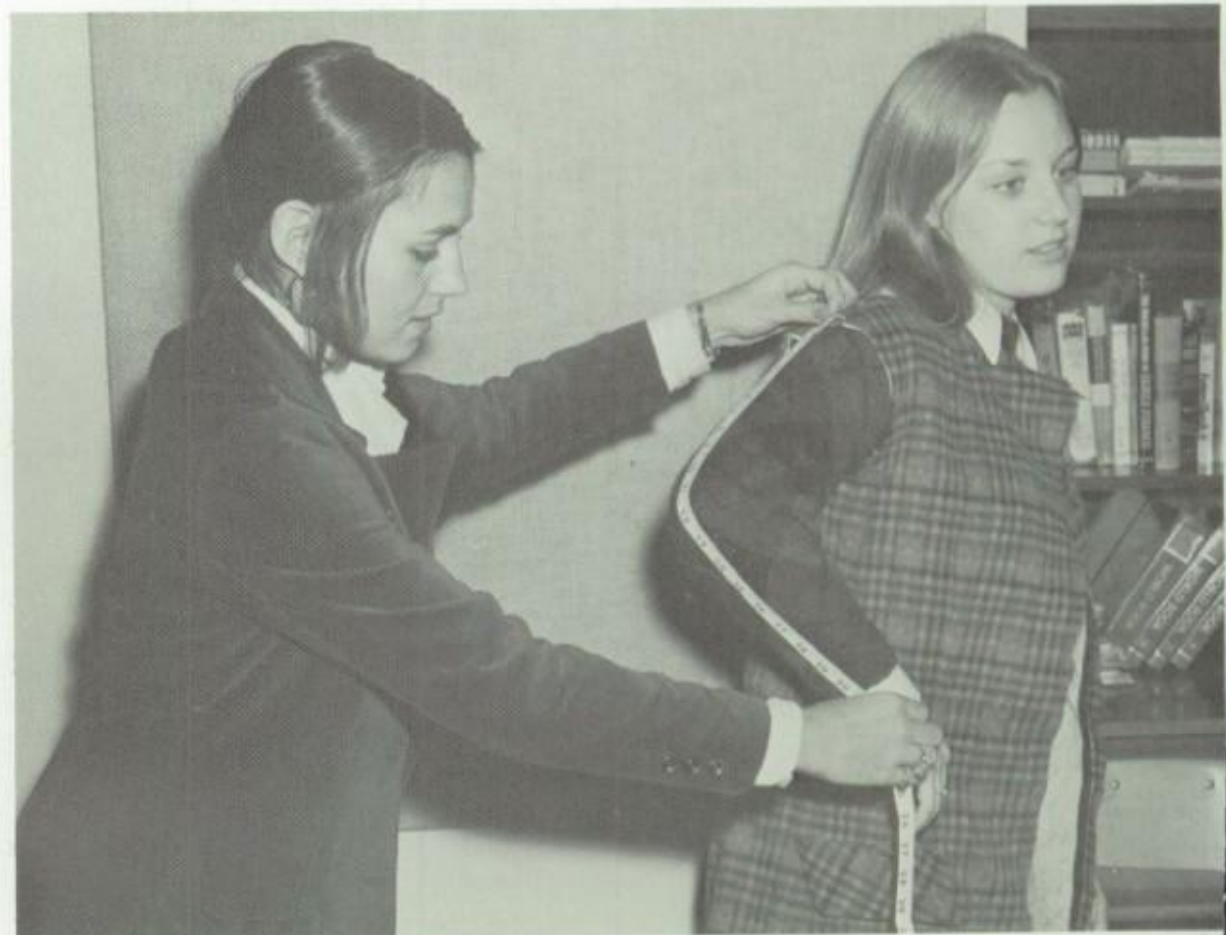
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The year was only  
One lone noisy day  
That never knew a quiet night.  
The whole world was singing  
And everything was beautiful.  
I learned there is world of  
grays  
Even in the dead of night.  
But I cried too  
Sometimes.  
There were so many who  
didn't understand.  
And I have some wounds  
That I'll never talk about.  
Times?  
Oh, I had some times.  
I grew rich on laughter.  
I felt the touch of  
friendship  
And found the beauty

Of an out-stretched hand.  
I learned that I was human  
And alive.  
I grew.  
Reaching, searching, moving,  
Continually moving  
Sometimes with deliberate  
direction,  
Sometimes in search of an  
unknown,  
I turned corners and things  
changed;  
Like wrinkles changing into  
dimples  
And night times changing into  
day.  
And I changed too.  
I'm not a child anymore.  
I learned a lot from crowded

Rooms and hallways  
About people  
And myself  
I still don't know all the  
answers,  
I guess I never will,  
But life isn't built  
on answers.  
It's the questions that make  
you grow.  
Now the year is over  
And I leave  
On my way away  
Or toward  
I suppose it was a glad  
adventure  
However quickly gone.

— Author Unknown







Dear Steffanie -  
 I'm glad that you got  
 this really had a lot of  
 fun, a luck of thought of  
 college - Take care -  
 Love  
 Elington

Steffanie, I will never forget many of  
 the times we have had together these  
 past 2 1/2 years. Starting with top-dancing  
 and baseball in the 10th grade. It really  
 has been a blast. Maybe since we laid so  
 close together, we don't have to say bye now  
 and can wait till we leave for our  
 separate schools. Me to ETBC, you to LSU.  
 It really has been great. Stop in and  
 see Joe sometime for me OK? Have  
 fun at LSU with John and try to  
 come over sometime during this  
 summer if you aren't too busy.  
 Always: Remember TKE!!! (coz I will)

Love  
 Jackie  
 "73"

Step,  
 I can't get  
 over how long  
 we've known each  
 other, in fact I  
 can remember,  
 it's been so many  
 years, I've lost  
 count. You finally  
 made it - the year's  
 over. Be sure and keep  
 in touch.

Love  
 John Carthon Sr. '74

Good luck,  
 Jackie  
 "73"

Dear Steffanie -  
 It has been fun knowing  
 you the little time I have  
 been here at Byrd. You a  
 a real sweet kid and you  
 that way and I know you  
 will make it in whatever  
 you attempt to do. I hope  
 you get your long dreamed of  
 "Hobby House" coz I know  
 you'll make it rich...  
 or something like that.  
 I hope you have fun this  
 summer coz I know  
 I will only coz I'll be  
 with my honey - Earl.

Love ya always  
 Becky Pitts

Steffanie,  
 It's really been good knowing you  
 (queer) you better come back and visit  
 us and don't forget good ol' Broadmoor  
 Presbyteriam Church. I'll miss you! "75"  
 Love  
 Jeanne Chalupnik







Step.  
I really have  
enjoyed being friends  
with ya cause it was  
fun. Remember the good  
times O.K.  
Love ya.  
Debbie Allen

Stepi - Please  
stay your sweet self  
and I enjoyed all the  
fun we had. Have a  
great summer and  
work hard next year.  
Don't forget - you must  
come see me this  
summer. Be good.  
Love,  
Robin

Step  
Best wish in  
the future  
I really have  
enjoyed have you  
in my home and  
family. Giving class.  
So good luck to you  
in the near future  
Love  
Easton  
"73"

Stephanie,  
Wasn't our Gusher assembly just  
lovely. You make a simply marvelous  
pottery - cakee girl. Hope you have fun  
at college next year. Try to keep  
the noise down. Be good always.

Love ya,  
Gwen Gatt  
6/1/74

Step, I hope you too have a  
great time in college. You are  
going to be a great person.  
Love ya,  
Gwen Gatt  
6/1/74

Step, I wish in the future  
I hope you  
9/7/74

Let some reason  
you were alright at  
time but other  
make me (c.o.o.1)  
at all cost (c.o.o.1)  
back, but you just  
are not Raymond  
c/o 73



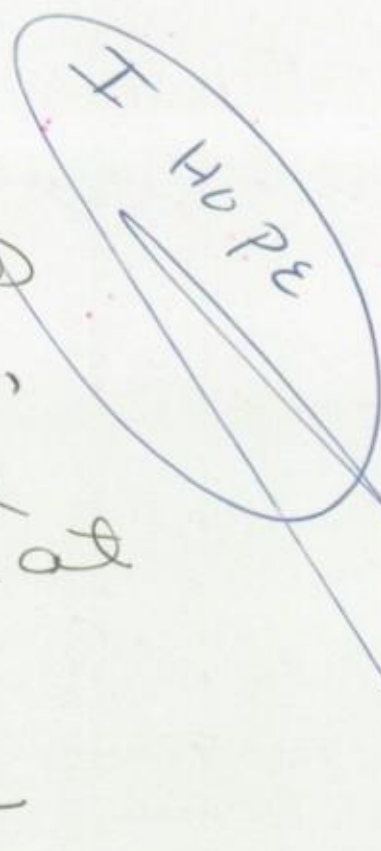
Steffi,  
your so nice  
to be at church  
at church have  
fun at S.U.

Love ya  
Julia  
Anthony

Dear Steffi,  
It sure has  
been fun in  
choir this year,  
and we'll miss  
you next year,  
so come back  
and sing with  
us, Good Luck at  
S.U.C.

Dana  
Nance

Steffi,  
It's a really great  
year. I hope  
you'll be back  
in choir and sing  
with us. Good Luck  
at S.U.C.



Love ya  
Steffi

Dear Steff,  
It's been really great  
in choir. We'll miss  
you alot so you'll have  
to come back and sing  
with us sometimes. Have  
fun in choir and college.  
God Bless you,  
Cindy Chalupnik

Dear Steff,  
I've enjoyed knowing  
such a sweet person as  
you. Along with me many  
will miss you in the  
coming years. Stay the  
way you are. Good Luck  
in your coming years.  
Love  
Karen Rogers

Steffi,  
I hope you'll be back  
in choir and sing  
with us. Good Luck  
at S.U.C.

Love,  
Julia  
5/17/73



Dear Stef,  
 You may be dingy and  
 crazy, too, but you're a  
 really nice person to know.  
 It's been wonderful  
 sharing Byrd and our  
 church experiences. Hope  
 you can make the most of the  
 years ahead.

Stef  
 I'm glad I got  
 to know you  
 Love Jim

Stef:  
 Well, another year a  
 great year for me. I've added  
 HAAA - not really if I've added  
 great year and you've added  
 so much to it. Thanks. Have  
 fun this summer and  
 hope to see you then.  
 Bye  
 Scott

Love,  
 Jane Schaller

Stephanie,  
 This year has been a lot  
 of hell and you get to  
 leave, and I have to stay  
 2 more years. Maybe next  
 year me & you & Mike can  
 look for the treasure again.  
 Be sweet and I'll see  
 you this summer

Dr. "75" Bull.

Stefanie - hell over now!  
 It's been a hell to  
 the best of summer. Love  
 of a y. But summer Diane  
 have a over Diane

(cous)  
 Joanne Wilson

Stefanie, I'm glad we  
 finally got things done  
 and in the year. Good  
 luck in the future.



